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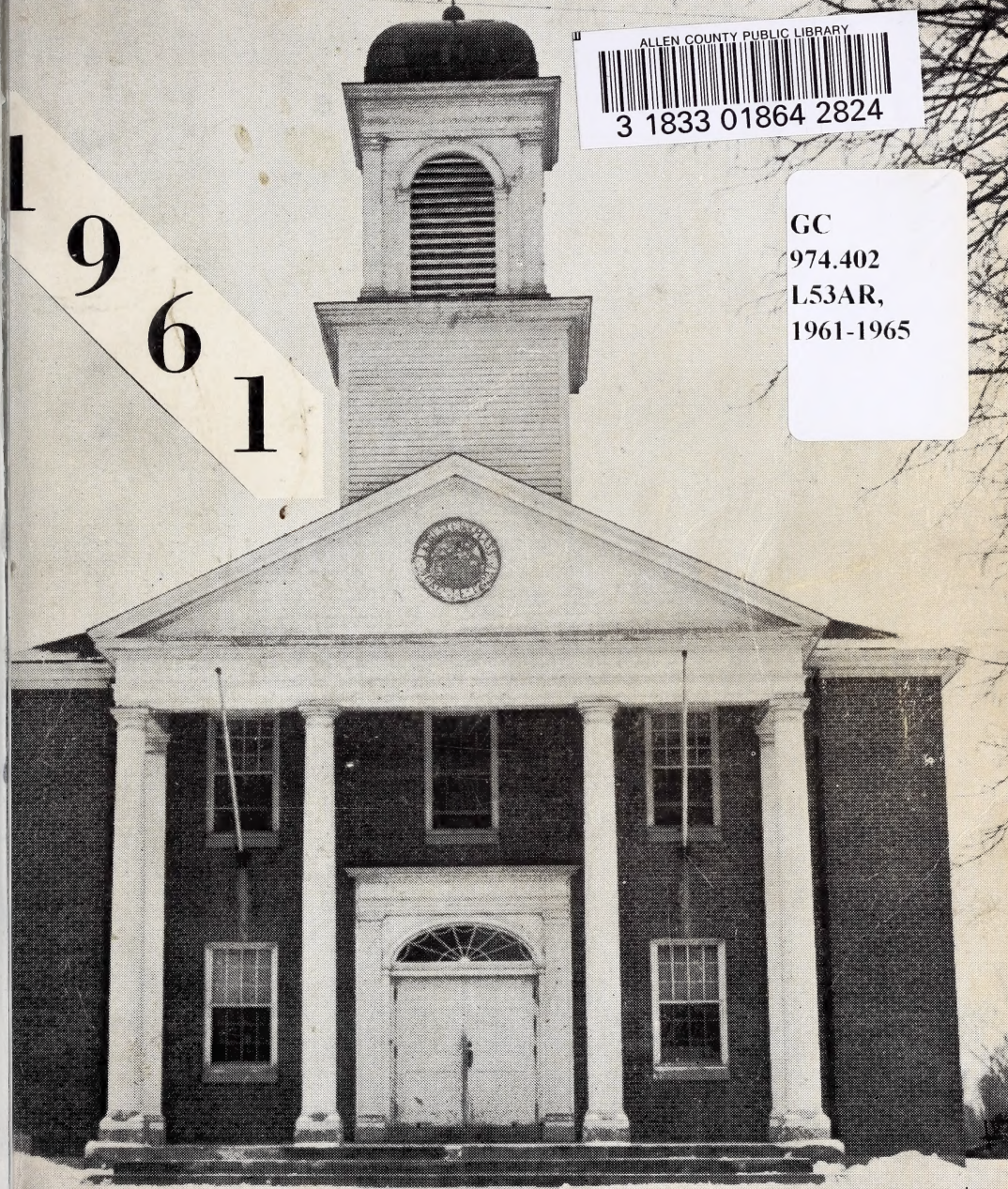


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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### TOWN OF LEICESTER



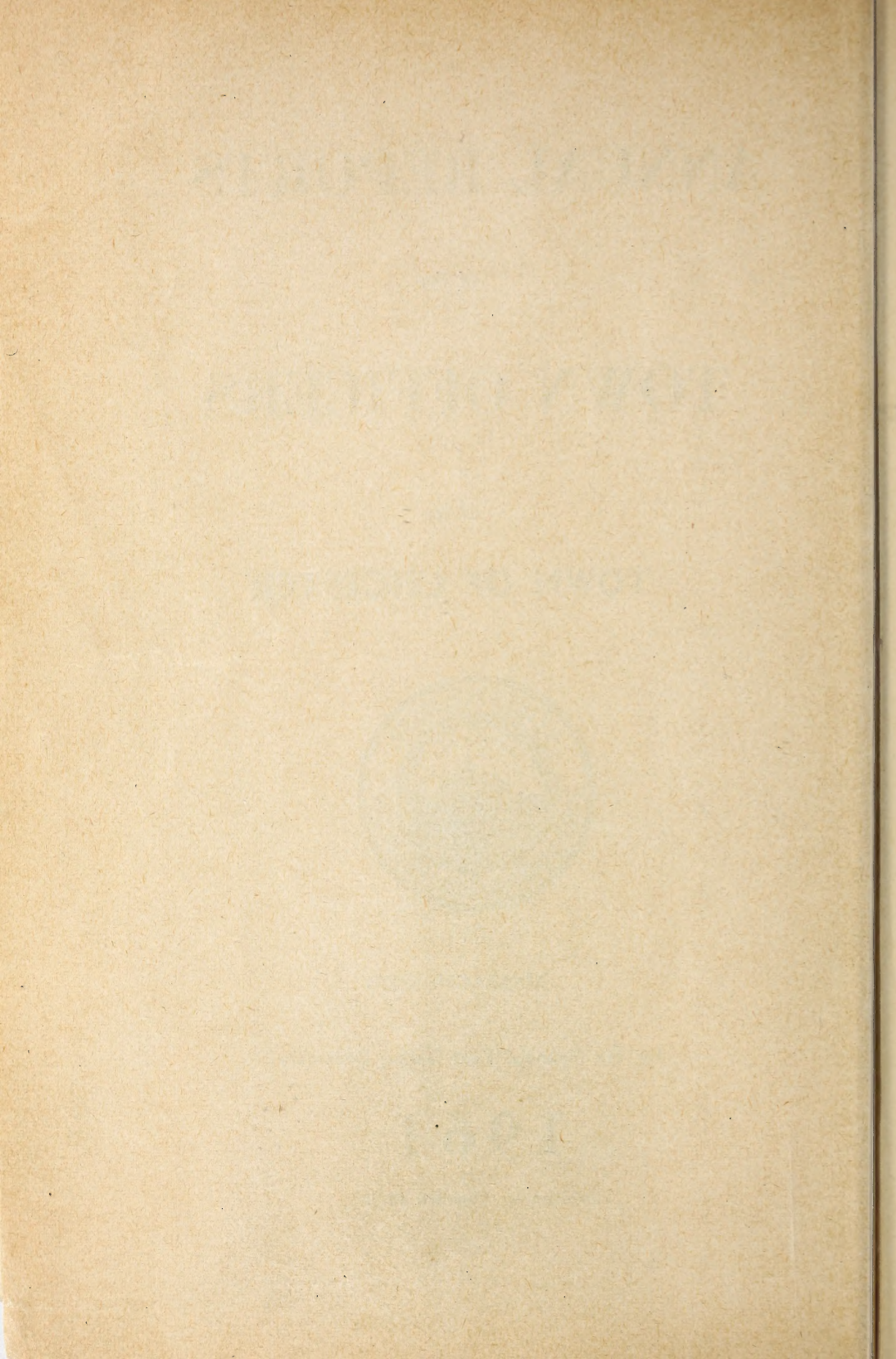
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Financial Year Ending December 31

# 1961

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## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1962
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1963
JOHN S. KONRAD	Term expires 1963
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term Expires 1964
ALBERT L. NASH	Term Expires 1964
Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY	

### Moderator

ROBERT N. BECK	Term expires 1962
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### Town Clerk

HERBERT J. DICKIE	Term expires 1962
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1964
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, JR.	Term expires 1964
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1963
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1962

### School Committee

FRANK O. JOHNSON (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
J. DONALD LENNERTON (Vice Chairman)	Term expires 1962
MARY E. COMERFORD (Secretary)	Term expires 1963
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL (Auditor)	Term expires 1963
JAMES H. DOLAN	Term expires 1962



## Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1962
ROBERT B. TAFT (Treasurer)	Term expires 1962
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN (Secretary)	Term expires 1963
HELEN L. BROSKY	Term expires 1963
ALFRED N. GRAHAM	Term expires 1964
ELLEN E. BLANCHARD	Term expires 1964

## Park Commissioners

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1962
HENRY V. PROVENCHER	Term expires 1963

## Board of Health

ARTHUR A. ST. GERMAIN (Chairman)	Resigned
JOHN T. REYNOLDS (Appointed)	Term expires 1963
JOSEPH F. MAHANAY	Term expires 1962
EVERETT A. LABREE	Term expires 1964

## High School and Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
PHILIP J. BLANCHARD (Secretary)	Term expires 1962
GEORGE T. LAMPREY, JR.	Term expires 1963
(Representing Schools)	Term expires 1962
ALBERT E. NASH (Representing Selectmen)	Term expires 1962

## Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1964
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## Planning Board

WEBB N. ROWDEN (Chairman)	Term expires 1963
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1963
LOUIS H. RIEDL	Term expires 1964
GORDON E. KEMP	Term expires 1965
MAURICE BAKER, SR.	Term expires 1966
BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ	Term expires 1962



OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY  
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

ANNA R. CURRAN

Life Tenure

Board of Public Welfare

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Director of Public Welfare

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL  
Clerk (Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBETTS

Veterans Service Officer

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. LINDBERG  
LORY C. RUSSELL, Deputy  
EDWARD FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN PARKER, Deputy  
PAUL T. DORR, Deputy

Superintendent of Streets

VANCE R. BATES

Registrars of Voters

EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE (Chairman)	Term expires 1963
JAMES E. WEIR	Term expires 1964
STEPHAN E. DUDLEY	Term expires 1962
HERBERT J. DICKIE (Clerk)	Term expires 1962



### Members of the Advisory Board

EMERY J. GENEREUX (Chairman)	Term expires 1962
ERNEST M. BACON	Term expires 1963
PAUL BRODEUR	Term expires 1963
ROBERT B. SAHAGAN	Term expires 1963
JOHN GABRALIEN	Term expires 1964
WESLEY A. PROCTOR	Term expires 1964
GEORGE D. HARE	Term expires 1964
JOHN W. COPELAND	Term expires 1962

### Town Counselor

FRANCIS T. MULLIN  
 AMOS E. WASGATT, JR., Associate

### Police

Captain, WILLIAM P. FARRELL  
 Sergeant, JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

### Police Officers

GEORGE W. BOULLIE	ARTHUR G. COLLINS
DANIEL O. LEMERISE	PATRICK J. PADDEN

### Reserve Police Officers

ARTHUR CALLAN	HOWARD HEBERT
DOUGLAS CHERRY	WILFRED HISOIRE
JOHN COLBY	KENNETH LEMERISE
GENE dela GORGENDIERE	FRANCIS McKENNA
RAYMOND DOANE	EARL PRATT
HUGH DYKAS	JOSEPH RABIDOU
GEORGE FITZSIMMONS	LAWRENCE ST. DENIS
FRANCIS FOLEY	JOSEPH TIERNEY
CHARLES GROUT	ROBERT WHITNEY

### Dog Officer

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

### Constables

EARL H. MINEAU  
 WILLIAM P. FARRELL

Fire Engineers

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN W. PARKER, Deputy

Civil Defense Director

EARL R. PRATT

Fence Viewers

ANDREW DEVINSKY

JOHN R. JOHNSON

Animal Inspector

NAPOLEON BOUCHARD

Pound Keeper

JOHN R. JOHNSON

Field Drover

ROGER A. HUNT

Pest Control Inspector

JOHN F. KEENAN

Memorial Day Observance Committee

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chairman  
ROBERT T. MORRISON                      NOE SNAY

Graves Registration Officer

EDWARD H. DUANE

Inspector of Buildings

ANDREW DEVINSKY



## Inspector of Wiring

A. ROY BRIDGEFORD

## Inspectors of Plumbing

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

CHARLES B. PAGE

## Board of Appeals

THOMAS R. NISHAN, Chairman	Term expires 1963
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1961
FRANCIS C. MARGADONNA	Term expires 1961
ROBERT V. MULKERN	Term expires 1962
CLARENCE PERRY	Term expires 1962
PAUL M. MITCHELL	Term expires 1963
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1963

## Alternates

MICHAEL GAFFNEY	Term expires 1961
RANDOLPH D. ANDERSON	Term expires 1961
CHARLES ISRAELIAN	Term expires 1961

## Public Weighers

ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON      PAUL MAGNUSON  
 ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR. EVERETT HORNE  
 RALPH WILLIAMSON

## COMMITTEES FOR 1961

## Capital Budgeting

Francis A. Plante, Chr.  
 Wesley A. Proctor  
 Francis E. Kennedy  
 Robert W. Miller  
 John J. Curran

## McCarthy Square

John F. Keenan, Chr.  
 Edward H. Duane  
 William T. Daniels, Jr.  
 John S. Konrad  
 Edward C. Cormier

## Drainage

James J. Doyle, Chr.  
 Michael A. Manning  
 George M. Kerr  
 Gordon E. Kemp  
 Andrew Devinsky  
 Peter A. Jeswick  
 Chares Scavone, Jr.  
 John T. Reynolds, Clerk

## Recreation Needs

Louis X. Gonyer, Chr.  
 John Bradley  
 Lawrence J. Slattery  
 William Berthiaume  
 George R. Steelman  
 (Mrs.) Irene Albro  
 (Mrs.) Rose Mattei  
 (Mrs.) Margaret E. Doyle  
 (Mrs.) Barbara Rauta

## COMMITTEES FOR 1961

## New High School Building

Gerald F. Lennerton, Chr.  
Frank H. Riegel  
William A. Campbell  
Daniel Hull  
Webb N. Rowden  
Paul G. Magnuson  
(Mrs.) Salley U. Herholz  
(Mrs.) Mary E. Currier  
(Mrs.) Malcolm Russell

Town Administration  
Study Committee

Alfred N. Graham, Chr.  
John S. Konrad  
Warren C. Lane, Sr.  
Herbert A. Oliva  
Robert W. Miller  
W. Earl Paddock

Leicester Traffic  
Planning Committee

Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Chr.  
John C. Gelatt  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Arthur G. Collins  
John A. Herholz  
William P. Farrell  
Frank O. Johnson  
John W. Copeland  
Vance R. Bates

## Sargent Beach

Wendell D. Ring, Chr.  
(Mrs.) Mary Irish  
(Mrs.) Loretta Mahoney  
Dr. Charles W. Gosselin  
Edward P. Labrie

## Highway Garage

Albert E. Berthiaume, Chr.  
Edward C. Cormier  
Paul Brodeur  
Neil M. Moreau  
Ernest M. Bacon

## Kettle Brook Investigating

Truman O. Wood, Chr.  
Albert E. Berthiaume  
Peter E. Comalli  
John J. Curran  
Robert B. Sahagan  
Joseph P. Tierney

## Purchase of Fire Equipment

Stephan W. Parker, Chr.  
Lionel Dufault  
Walter J. Coonan  
William Wood (Deceased)  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Orrin E. Fox  
John F. Keenan  
Edward F. Farrell  
Joseph W. Richard  
Albert E. Nash

## Water Storage Basin

John T. Reynolds, Chr.  
Robert N. Beck  
Paul Brodeur  
Emery Genereux  
John A. Herholz  
Russell H. Lamb  
Robert W. Miller  
Francis H. Nally  
Donald E. Smith, Jr.  
Arthur M. Williamson  
Albin F. Wright



## List of Jurors

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen have made up the following Jury List as of July 1st, 1961.

Albro, Glennon R.—450 Auburn St.—Assembler  
Ashe, Roy L.—25 Bottomly Ave.—Traffic Mgr.  
Audette, Joseph A.—9 Rawson St.—Group Leader  
Bomba, Paul—14 Clark St.—Retired  
Bradley, Henry C.—4 Foster St.—Winder  
Broadbent, Joseph—832 Pleasant St.—Retired  
Brooks, Russell D.—1068 Stafford St.—Meterman  
Bouffard, George—244 Auburn St.—Forge Pressman  
Bourque, Paul E.—584 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Byron, David—60 Bottomly Ave.—Bus Operator  
Carey, John E.—11 Harbenton Dr.—Insurance  
Cherry, Douglas T.—9 Clark St.—Retired  
Chesney, Leonard P.—7 Church St.—Grocer  
Cicio, John J.—16 Monterey Dr.—Group Leader  
Congdon, Irene C.—292 River St.—Secretary  
Cooney, Bart F.—49 King St.—Salesman  
Copeland, John W.—67 Pine St.—Office Mgr.  
Cox, Alfred—12 Massasoit Dr.—Elec. Eng.  
Cullen, John P.—36 Boyd St.—Mechanic  
Dahlstrom, Eric C.—Mt. Pleasant Ave.—Press Operator  
Doe, Donald R.—150 Rawson St.—Shop  
Dubois, Richard H.—6 Gerald Ct.—Office Work  
Duquette, George E.—30 Grove St.—Press Operator  
Erickson, Sven—15 Deer Pond Dr.—Steamfitter  
Farrow, Sydney—79 Pleasant St.—Painter  
Fitch, Donald—6 Maple St.—Foreman  
Forgit, Jeanette—15 River St.—Clerk  
Forkey, Priscilla—7 Knollwood Rd.—Norton Co.  
Gelatt, John C.—1077 Main St.—Postal Clerk  
Giguere, Paul D.—861 Pleasant St.—Shop  
Grant, George—118 Boyd St.—Lab. Worker  
Hall, Stephen G., Sr.—450 Auburn St.—Manager  
Harding, Ruth—14 King St. Ext.—Secretary  
Harris, Walter W.—5 Felix St.—Stat. Eng.  
Hasseltine, Ruth E.—305 Henshaw St.—At Home  
Hennessy, Donald B., 115 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Hickey, John T.—15 Brown St.—Foreman  
Hultgren, Hugo—774 Main St.—Wire Drawer

Hunt, Roger A.—1749 Main St.—Farmer  
Irish, Ethel R.—981 Main St.—At Home  
Johnson, Gustaf A.—7 Charlton St.—Retired  
Keenan, George L.—55 Auburn St.—Mechanic  
Kennan, Clayton W.—12 High St.—Wire Worker  
Klocek, Peter A.—1 South St. Ext.—Wire Worker  
Lagacy, Arthur J.—41 Franklin St.—Painter  
Lawson, Samuel—142 Rawson St.—Pattern Maker  
Lehto, Lauri J.—240 Clark St.—Retired  
Lindquist, Anna P.—400 White Birch St.—At Home  
Loring, Henry B., 1007 Stafford St.—Poultryman  
Lovely, Everett F., 1065 Main St.—Grinder  
Magnan, George E.—204 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Marsh, Joseph E.—2 Felix St.—Stat. Eng.  
McCaffrey, Joseph M.—262 Main St.—Bus Operator  
McDonald, John T.—32 Boyd St.—Mechanic  
McKeon, Edward L.—50 Redfield Rd.—Laborer  
Nishan, Shirley M.—29 Spring St.—Clerk  
Nygren, Wendell R.—462 Pleasant St.—Installer  
O'Leary, Alfred J.—696 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Pierce, William N.—20 Deer Pond Dr.—Mass. Elec.  
Pietro, Ralph—Reservoir St.—Caretaker  
Pisarski, Peter—135 Henshaw St.—Foreman  
Provost, Robert J.—1 Peter Salem Rd.—Repairman  
Rhodenizer, Gerald .M—94 Auburn St.—Salesman  
Ring, Wendell D.—144 Rawson St.—Mechanic  
Rowden, Newton H.—1454 Main St.—Office Mgr.  
St. Martin, L. Irving—1440 Main St.—Salesman  
Snook, Joseph H.—187 Main St.—Operator  
Sperry, C. John W.—1182 Main St.—Treasurer  
Stearns, Joseph P.—14 Denny Pl.—Clerk  
Sullivan, Joseph—1021 Stafford St.—Retired  
Sullivan, James—5 Sunset Dr.—Shoe Worker  
Sullivan, Kenneth J.—302 Pleasant St.—Post Office  
Tierney, William S.—1 Mulberry St.—Draftsman  
Whitney, Willis F.—1025 Main St.—Printer  
Wood, Minthorne C.—237 Pine St.—Bus Operator  
Woods, Margaret M.—73 Sargent St.—At Home



## Results of Annual Town Election

February 20, 1961

ALL CANDIDATES INDEPENDENT.

### VOTES CAST

Precinct One	908
Precinct Two	547
Precinct Three	432
Total	1887

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
MODERATOR for One Year				
*Robert N. Beck	691	388	319	1398
Blanks	217	159	113	489

### TWO SELECTMEN for Three Years

Joseph H. McKay	417	146	141	704
Wendell D. Ring	426	172	89	687
*Gerald F. Guilfoyle	440	310	221	971
*Albert L. Nash	419	366	339	1124
Blanks	114	100	74	288

### TOWN CLERK for One Year

*Herbert J. Dickie	793	467	365	1625
Blanks	113	80	67	260
Write Ins	2	0	0	2

### TOWN TREASURER for Three Years

*Newton H. Rowden	772	442	354	1568
Blanks	136	105	78	319

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES for Three Years

*Edward J. King	778	469	358	1605
Blanks	130	78	74	282

**ASSESSOR for Three Years**

*Sydney Farrow	741	442	353	1536
Blanks	167	105	79	351

**SCHOOL COMITTEE for Three Years**

*Frank O. Johnson	715	421	344	1480
Blanks	193	126	88	407

**BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years**

*Everett A. LaBree	703	421	335	1459
Blanks	205	126	97	428

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years**

*Alfred N. Graham	697	331	321	1349
*Ellen E. Blanchard	621	409	287	1317
Blanks	498	354	256	1100

**PARK COMMISSIONER for Three Years**

*William E. Berthiaume	534	323	283	1140
Albert J. Davenport	190	168	58	416
Frederick Gibson, Jr.	115	22	43	180
Blanks	69	34	48	151

**TREE WARDEN—Three Years**

*William T. Daniels, Jr.	756	439	350	1545
Blanks	152	108	82	342

**PLANNING BOARD for Five Years**

*Maurice A. Baker, Sr.	714	408	328	1450
Blanks	194	139	104	437

**HIGH SCHOOL & AUDITORIUM COMMISSION  
for Three Years**

*Ralph G. Dryden	745	427	332	1504
Blanks	162	120	100	382
Write Ins	1	0	0	1



## QUESTION NO. 1

Shall an Act passed in the year of nineteen hundred and sixty, entitled:

“An act providing life tenure for Anna R. Curran, incumbent of the office of Town Accountant of the Town of Leicester, be accepted.

YES,	445	272	210	927
NO,	294	124	131	549
Blanks	169	151	91	411

\*—Elected Officials.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Meetings

### PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 1961

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 1:30 P.M. with the playing of the National Anthem. Attendance 265.

Tellers appointed: James E. Weir, Wilbur Watson, John Keenan, Frances M. MacIntosh and Gertrude Cormier.

#### Article 1. Reports of Committees.

New High School Building Committee by Gerald F. Lennerton, Report on file.

Capital Budgeting by Francis Plante accepted as progress.

Cherry Valley Fire Station by Earle Cutting: Final report on file.

McCarthy Ave. Square by John F. Kennen accepted as final.

Drainage Committee by James J. Doyle as progressing.

Rochdale Fire Station, by Martin Ryan as final on file.

Fire Equipment and purchasing by Stephen Parker accepted as progressing on file.

Sargent New Beach by Wendell D. Ring as progress.

Recreational Needs by Louis Z. Gonyer accepted as progress.

Water Storage Basin by John Reynolds accepted as progress, on file.

State Audit report by H. J. Dickie on file.



Peter Salem Highway Barn by Albert E. Berthiaume as progress.

## Article 2.

Kettle Brook investigation by Albert E. Berthiaume accepted as progress.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that the salaries for 1961 for the following elected officers shall be:

Selectman—Chairman	\$ 450.00	per year
Selectmen other than Chairman	350.00	" "
Town Clerk and Assistant	1,800.00	" "
Treasurer	2,100.00	" "
Tax Collector	1,900.00	" "
Moderator	50.00	" "

VOTED.

## Article 3.

Motion by Mr. Frank McGauley that each item should be taken up separately. Motion Carried.

Motion by Frank McGauley that the item on the School Appropriation shall be a ballot vote. Show of Hands, Yes 123,

No. 82. VOTED.

Motion by Mr. Frank O. Johnson that the following money be raised and appropriated for the School Department expenses for 1961.

General School Expenses	\$578,217.72
Capital Outlay	1,448.85
Vocational Education	12,576.00
School Cafeteria Revolving Fund	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$602,242.57</b>

Substitute motion that the Town accept the recommendation of the Advisory Board that the School appropriation shall be \$594,448.07. By Ballot, Yes 197 No 47. Motion Voted.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$40,925.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest on Maturing Debts. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$37,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Snow and Ice Account. VOTED.

Motion that Article 4 be acted upon at this time. Passed.

#### Article 4.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Section

17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. VOTED.

#### Article 3, Continued:

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$38,916.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. An amendment was presented by Frank McGauley that the appropriation be as follows,

Chief \$5,200.00—2 regular police officers \$8,320.00—Maintenance \$11,680.00—Total \$25,500.00. Amendment was defeated by a ballot vote, Yes 109 No. 150.

Original motion changed \$36,476.00 by Amendment of Mr. Richard Escolas, the sum set by the Advisory Board. Motion VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the sum of \$35,674.00 be raised and appropriated for the Veterans Benefit Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$34,747.37 be raised and appropriated for the Bonding and Insurance Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$25,-



000.00 be raised and appropriated for Medical Assistance to the Aged Account. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that the sum of \$22,341.00 be raised and appropriated for the Old Age Assistance Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the sum of \$21,350.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$19,857.60 be raised and appropriated for the General Relief Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$16,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the High School and Auditorium Account. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$13,910.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$13,547.00 be raised and appropriated for the Street Lights under Contract Account. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$12,814.00 be raised and appropriated for the Aid to Dependent Children Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$12,756.40 be raised and appropriated for the Disability Assistance Account. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M. until Saturday, March 4th at 1:30 P.M.

Adjourned Town Meeting reconvened Saturday, March 4th at 1:30 P.M. 280 Voters present.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Oil and Ready Mix Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$5,928.98 be

raised and appropriated and the Dog Tax refund of \$1,050.77 and the Library Aid of \$2,044.25 be transferred from available funds to the Library Account. VOTED

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$5,485.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors Department.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$4,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmens Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$4,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Interest on Temporary Loans. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$4,086.00 be raised and appropriated for Accountant—salary and expense Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$4,071.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collectors—salary and expense Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highways under Selectmen Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the Civil Defense Account. VOTED.

Motion by A. M. Wililamson that the sum of \$3,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Law Department. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$3,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Elections and Registrations Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$3,060.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurers—salary and expenses Account.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Parks Department. VOTED.



Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,900.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,825.00 be raised and appropriated for the Forest Fire Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$2,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$2,650.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moth and Dutch Elm Inspector's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Brush Cutting Account. VOTED.

Motion by A. M. Williamson that \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Hydrant Rental Account. (Hillcrest and the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Districts). VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer's Tax Title Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Nash that \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Miscellaneous Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Building Inspector's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Wiring Inspector's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$925.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Colector's Tax Title Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Plumbing Inspector's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$800.00 be raised and ap-

propriated for the Town Office Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer Account.

An amendment by Arthur M. Williamson that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer Account. DEFEATED.

Original motion of \$400.00. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Advisory Board Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Animal Inspector's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board. VOTED.

A recess was declared for five minutes by the Moderator.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for Board of Appeals Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fence Viewer's Account. VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moderator's Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that Article 52 be considered at this time. After some discussion a motion calling for the Previous Question was received. Motion for previous question, VOTED.

Article 52.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$5,050.00 be raised and appropriated for the Construction of a



drainage ditch on Mannville Street and to give the Board of Selectmen the authority to enter an agreement with the Worcester Spinning Company for an easement. VOTED.

#### Article 5.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,790.69 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account and that \$3,209.31 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED.

Motion by Wendell D. Ring that the Town Reports be accepted. VOTED.

#### Article 6.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$192.50 be raised and appropriated for the installation of Street lights as per list submitted by the Advisory Board. VOTED.

#### Article 7.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$275.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of obtaining bathing privileges of so-called Nicas property on Main Street. VOTED.

#### Article 8.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to provide Life Guards and equipment at Lake Sargent and Rochdale Beaches, and provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent, the money to be used as follows:

Lake Sargent Life Guards	\$1,500.00
Rochdale Life Guards	500.00
Bus Transportation	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

Amendment that the items of life guards be one item offered by Theodore Provo. Amendment carried.

Motion that Article 40 be considered before further action on Article 8. VOTED.

Motion that Articles 8 and 10 be tabled until next adjourned meeting. CARRIED.

Article 9.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$9,424.61 be raised and appropriated to cover the Town's share of the Pension and expenses of the Worcester County Retirement System in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws. VOTED.

Article 10.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$8,875.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways account and that the State's share of \$11,525.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and same returned to this account when received. VOTED.

Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of Chapter 90, Construction and \$22,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency representing the County's and State's share to be reimbursed to the Town and returned to the E & D Account. VOTED.

Article 12.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund as the State's and County's shares, to be reimbursed to the Town and returned to the E & D Account. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. until Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 P.M.

Adjourned meeting called to order by Moderator Robert Beck on March 11th at 1:45 P. M. Attendance 139.

Attention called by Moderator during the playing of the National Anthem.



Mr. Wiliamson called attention to the Memory of William Wood, Leicester fireman who died March 17, 1960, after duty at a fire.

Article 8.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$2,-050.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for lifeguards at the beaches at Sargent Lake and Rochdale Pond; that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to provide bus transportation from Cherry Valley to the beach at Sargent Lake; that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for miscellaneous equipment, repair and maintenance of the beaches at Sargent Lake and Rochdale Pond; and that the amounts so raised and appropriated be expended under the control and maintenance of the Selectmen. VOTED.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that Article 11 be reconsidered. Motion Unanimous.

Motion by Arthur M. Wiliamson that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,689.82 and use the money recently transferred from Chapter 718; \$3,810.18 to make the Town's share of \$7,500.00 and that the sum of \$22,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the State and County share of Chapter 90 Construction. Said Excess & Deficiency money to be returned to E & D when reimbursement is made by the State and County. VOTED.

Article 13.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume to pass Veterans Quarters over. VOTED.

Article 14.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to pay 7c per mile for the use of automobiles by Town Officials on Town business. VOTED.

Article 15.

Motion by John S. Konrad that this article be passed over as it is covered by Article 27. VOTED.

## Article 16.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$1,278.57 be raised and appropriated to pay departmental bills, incurred prior to January 1, 1961 but received too late for payment, also \$19.46 to pay an overdraft. As follows:

Forest Fire	\$ 323.75
General Relief, Welfare	115.00
Veterans Benefits	518.30
Snow and Ice	165.56
Law Department	136.50
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Total	1,259.11
Plus Overdraft of Forest Fire Department	19.46
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TOTAL	\$1,278.57

Amendment by Malcolm Russell that this amount be transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account instead of raising and appropriating. VOTED.

Motion Unanimous.

## Article 17.

Motion by A. M. Williamson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,520.45 to pay the City of Worcester Hospital bills contracted prior to December 1960. UNANIMOUS.

## Article 18.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor. VOTED.

## Article 19.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$13,010.49 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.



## Article 20.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to approve ratify and authorize the action of the Board of Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance, covering Town employees. VOTED.

## Article 21.

Motion by A. M. Williamson that \$200.00 paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, be transferred from the General Treasury Account to the Fire Department to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses. VOTED.

## Article 22.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,104.40 for the purpose of paying one week's vacation to Highway employees who have been employed by the Town for three years and having worked at least 32 weeks a year. VOTED.

## Article 23.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction all property obtained by the Town through Tax Title Foreclosures. VOTED.

## Article 24.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr., that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with the various water Districts in the Town. VOTED.

## Article 25.

Motion by Albert E. Nash that this article be passed over. VOTED.

## Article 26.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to

authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell any accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED.

Article 27.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$512.50 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. VOTED .

Article 28.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,525.00 to replace two fire hydrants, one at the corner of Main and Grove Streets, the other in front of 921 Main Street. VOTED.

Article 29.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr., that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$511.63 for the relocation of fire hydrants on Pleasant Street. VOTED.

Motion to pass over DEFEATED.

Article 30.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for recreational activities and also \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the Dancing program.

After much discussion, motion of previous question by Edward Farrell VOTED.

Amendment by Louis X. Gonyer that the amount be changed to \$2,800.00. DEFEATED.

Amendment to delete the words for the dancing program. DEFEATED. Motion VOTED.

Article 31.

Motion by Stephen W. Parker that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 to be used by the Fire



Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck for the Cherry Valley Fire Dept. and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase on behalf of the Town, the new truck.

Motion by John Gabrielian that this be passed over.  
VOTED.

### Article 32.

Motion by Milton Leake that the sum of \$31,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase 2 new Fire Trucks, each Fire Truck engine shall have not less than 250 horsepower and not less than 547 cu. in. piston displacement with a 750 gallons per minute fire pump, one truck to be stationed in Leicester Center, one truck to be stationed in Cherry Valley; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer of the Town of Leicester with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Leicester therefore payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that a committee of 5 be appointed—Harold E. Lindberg, Edward F. Farrell, Stephen W. Parker, fire engineers; John Konrad, Selectman; Ernest M. Bacon, member Advisory Board; and to authorize and empower said Committee to act for and in behalf of the Town to purchase said Fire Trucks; and also authorize and empower the said Committee to enter into any such contracts and agreements on behalf of the Town that may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the above purpose, and to trade in or sell 2, 1941 Fire Trucks now owned by the Town as part payment.

Motion by Robert Sahagen to pass over. CARRIED.

Original Motion DEFEATED.

### Article 33.

Motion by A. M. Williamson that the sum of \$2,500.00

be raised and appropriated for the reconstruction of a side walk Northerly on Pleasant Street from Stafford St. A distance of 2,000 lineal feet. DEFEATED.

#### Article 34.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,990.30 for the construction of Drainage systems and structures on the following Streets:

Marshall Street, as specified	\$ 2,725.80
Winslow Avenue, as specified	2,780.25
Peter Salem, as specified	1,916.75
Carleton Road, as specified	5,799.75
Towtaid Street, as specified	761.75
Towtaid Street, as specified	6,006.00
VOTED.	
	<hr/> \$19,990.30

#### Article 35.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of existing drainage. VOTED.

#### Article 36.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Engineering services for use of the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

#### Article 37.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this Article be passed over until more information is available of Peter Salem Road land. VOTED.

#### Article 38.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of seven persons including one member of the Board of Selectmen, to study ways

and means of improving Town Administration and to make a report of its findings and recommendations including any recommended legislation to a Special Town Meeting called for the purpose, not later than October 20, 1961. VOTED.

Article 39.

Motion by Sydney Farrow that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum of \$28,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency. This amount to be applied in setting the tax rate for 1961. VOTED.

Article 40.

Passed Over.

Article 41.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that this article be passed over. VOTED.

Article 42.

Motion by Albert E. Nash that \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase one automatic sand spreader (conveyor type) to replace worn out spreader in the Highway Dept. VOTED.

Amendment by Arthur M. Williamson that this account be transferred from the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. Motion VOTED.

Article 43.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this article be passed over. VOTED.

Article 44.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$11,250.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a street with sidewalk on Winslow Avenue from Paxton Street to the New High School. VOTED.

Motion by Malcolm Russell that Article 32 be reconsidered. Motion DEFEATED.



## Article 45.

Motion by Stephen W. Parker that \$785.00 be transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, solely for construction of guard rail, and control of erosion on the banking on parking area of Rochdale Fire Station. VOTED.

## Article 46.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this article be passed over. VOTED.

## Article 47.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$2,720.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a storm drain with structures on Brookside Avenue.

Motion DEFEATED on Ballot Vote Yes 41 No 58.

## Article 48.

Motion by Arthur A. St. Germain that \$800.00 be transferred from available funds to publicize the results of the Town Sewer Survey Program. And that the Moderator appoint a 5 (five) man committee. One from each of the following: Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals and Board of Health to continue the program. DEFEATED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M. until Saturday, March 18th at 1:30 P.M.

Town Meeting reconvened Saturday, March 18th at 1:45 P.M. 89 present. Request by Wendell D. Ring to reconsider Article 48 granted to be acted on later.

## Article 49.

Motion by Mr. Frank H. Riegel that the Town appropriate \$47,336.39 for the construction of outdoor athletic facilities at the site of the new high school. And to meet his appropriation, I move that the Town transfer \$32,707.24 from the

Stabilization Fund and \$14,629.15 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to the High School Building account.

And that the Town authorize the High School Building Committee to act for and in behalf of the Town in the construction of these facilities; and, also authorize and empower the Committee to enter into on behalf of the Town such contracts and/or agreements as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the above purposes.

Motion by Mr. John Gabrielian that this article be passed over.

Substitute motion VOTED.

Original motion DEFEATED.

#### Article 50.

Motion by Gerald F. Lennerton that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the completion of the new High School. VOTED.

#### Article 51.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase the land of John L. Doyle on Church Street as per map with the Selectmen.

Amendment by John Gabrielian that this article be passed over at present and referred to the Board of Selectmen and passed at the next Special Town Meeting. Amendment VOTED.

#### Article 52.

Voted earlier in meeting.

#### Article 53.

Motion that the Town vote to accept and adopt Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter 139 of the General Laws. (Burnt, dilapidated and dangerous buildings Control). VOTED.

## Article 54.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 12, of the Special Meeting of September 30, 1958. (Renovating of Center School Building). VOTED.

## Article 55.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that South Street Extension be accepted as a Town Street as per plan and deed on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Amendment by John Gabrielian that this Article be passed at present. VOTED—Amendment.

## Article 56.

Motion by Edward Duane that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$541.59 for the Veterans Graves Registration Account. VOTED.

## Article 57.

Motion by Edward Duane that the sum of \$255.00 be raised and appropriated to relocate Shannon Square, the work to be done under the direction of Mr. John Keenan with the co-operation of the Highway Superintendent Department. VOTED.

## Article 58.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$765.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair and maintenance of the Memorial Squares in Town under the supervision and responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Motion by Louis X. Gonyer that Article 49 be reconsidered after some discussion the previous question was called for. VOTED.

Reconsideration of Article 49. DEFEATED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that Article 55 be reconsidered. VOTED.



After discussion the previous was called for by Edward Farrell. Previous question VOTED. Article 55 DEFEATED.

Motion by Arthur St. Germain that Article 48 be reconsidered. On hand vote YES 27 NO 28. Motion DEFEATED.

Motion to reconsider Article 54 by Mrs. Anna R. Curran that the sum of \$48,656.00 as allowed by the Emergency Finance Board and not used be rescinded. VOTED.

Article 59.

Motion by Town Clerk that this Article be passed over as no deed of Atwood Road has been received. VOTED.

Article 60.

Motion by Francis Plante that the report of the Capital Budgeting Committee be accepted and that the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to continue this work. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

June 3, 1961

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Leicester;

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1961 at 1:30 in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a Capital Expenditures Fund or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous vote on Article 19, passed at a Special Town Meeting of April 8, 1959, relative to placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Leicester under Civil Service Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to rescind at the earliest possible legal date Chapter 85, Acts of 1959, of the General Laws, relative to placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Leicester under Civil Service Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase land on Church Street from John L. Doyle.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Street Extension as a public street as per plan on file with the Planning Board or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Atwood Road as a public street as per plan on file with the Planning Board or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gleason Way as a public street as per plan on file with the Town Clerk or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to purchase a tract of land on the corner of Main Street and Gerald Court in Cherry Valley for the purpose of widening the approach of Gerald Court and to relocate the Gerald Lemerise Memorial Square.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to widen Gerald Court entrance and install Gerald Lemerise Square to include landscaping and removing trees on this site or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to build a bath house at the Rochdale Beach or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen and transfer from available funds the necessary funds thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace a hydrant in Rochdale or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to select a committee as per recommendation of the Worcester County Safety Commission or take any action relative thereto.



Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company, Inc., under which the Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company, Inc., will grant without costs, an easement to the Town to run surface water through lands of the Company and into Waite Pond; and the Town will agree to prevent tars, chemicals and other materials which might pollute Waite Pond from entering Waite Pond through the granted easement and to remove from Waite Pond all tars, chemical and other materials which have entered Waite Pond through the easement and have resulted in a pollution of Waite Pond, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Snow and Ice Account.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase and install Street Signs.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board of the front entry of the Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before the third day of June 1961.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty fifth.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BETHIAUME,  
ALBERT L. NASH,  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE,  
JOHN S. KONRAD,

Leicester Board of Selectmen.

Worcester, ss.

May 17th, 1961

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Post Offices in Leicescter, Cherry Valley and Rochdale, entry of Town Hall, Town Clerk, and the Moderator.

EARL H. MINEAU

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OF JUNE 3, 1961

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Moderator Robert N. Beck.

Attendance 325. Tellers appointed James E. Weir, Edward F. Farrell, Roy Shepard, Gertrude Cormier and Jennie Barthelmas.

Article 1.

Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume reported for the Kettle Brook Investigating and the Peter Salem Highway Housing Committees. Reports accepted as progressing.

Article 2.

Motion by Mr. Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to the

Stabilization Fund. After some discussion the previous question was called for by Paul Brodeur.

Article VOTED.

Article 3.

Motion by Mr. John Gabrielian that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a Capital Expenditure Account.

VOTED.

Article 4.

Motion by Edward P. LeVeen that the Town vote to rescind its previous vote on Article 19 passed at a Special Town Meeting of April 8, 1959, relative to placing the Office of the Chief of Police under Civil Service Laws.

A Ballot Vote called for:

Results, YES 231, NO 79, Blanks 2, Total 312.

Article 5.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to petition the Legislature at the earliest possible legal date to rescind Chapter 85, Acts of 1959, of the General Laws, relative to placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Leicester under Civil Service Laws.

VOTED.

Article 6.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this article be passed over. (Doyle land on Church St.)

VOTED.

Article 7.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town Vote to



accept South Street Extension from West Street to Second Street as a Public Street as per plan on file with the Town Clerk.

VOTED.

Article 9.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$8,735.61 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Acct. to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

VOTED.

Article 10.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to accept Gleason Way as a Public Town Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board.

VOTED.

Article 11.

Motion by Edward H. Duane that the Town vote to purchase a parcel of land from Lena H. Vasseur for the purpose of widening Gerald Court and relocating Gerald Lemerise Memorial Square. The parcel of land to be purchased bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southwesterly line on Main Street with the northwesterly line of Gerald Court, thence S. 47 degrees 53' W. by the northwesterly line of Gerald Court sixty (60) feet to a point on the line of Smith Pond, forty (40) feet to a point, thence N. 47 degrees 53' E. through land supposed to belong to Lena H. Vasseur sixty (60) to an iron pipe set in the ground on the southwesterly line of Main Street, thence S. 42 degrees 31' E. by the southwesterly line of Main Street (40) forty feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains 2400 square feet. And to transfer from available funds the sum of \$616.45 to purchase said land, the cost of said land being \$600.00 and the expense of acquiring title being \$16.45.

VOTED.

Article 12.

Motion by Edward H. Duane that the Town vote to trans-

fer from available funds the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purpose of widening Gerald Court and the rebuilding of Gerald Lemerise Memorial Square. The tree work to be done by William Daniels, Jr., Tree Warden, and the landscaping to be done by John F. Keenan and the necessary excavation, stump removal, repair, refilling of holes, graveling, hot topping and laying of curb and buying necessary materials to be done by the Superintendent of Streets. All work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications as in the hands of Selectmen or the Street Department. This work to be accomplished, if at all possible, prior to July 4, 1961.

VOTED.

Article 13.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 to build a Bath House at the Rochdale Beach.

VOTED.

Article 14.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from available funds to install Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED.

Article 15.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$750.00 be transferred from available funds to replace a hydrant at Dale and Mill Streets in Rochdale.

VOTED.

Article 16.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the Town vote to authorize the Moderator to select a Committee to be known as the "Leicester Traffic Planning Committee," as per recommendation of the Worcester County Safety Commission.

VOTED.

Article 17.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to

authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company, Inc., under which the Worcester Spinning & Finishing Co., Inc. will grant, without costs an easement to the Town and the Town will agree to prevent tars, chemicals and other materials which might pollute Waite Pond from entering into Waite Pond and through the granted easement, and to remove from Waite Pond all tars, chemicals and other materials which have passed into Waite Pond through the easement and which have resulted in a pollution of Waite Pond.

VOTED.

Article 18.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Snow and Ice Account.

VOTED.

Article 19.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that \$575.00 be transferred from available funds to the Street Signs Account.

VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE.



## TOWN OF LEICESTER—SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

October 7, 1961

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable in the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, October 7th, 1961 at 1:30 in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committees and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Medical Assistance for the Aged Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Account, the sum of \$2,000.00, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Disability Assistance Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Account, the sum of \$1,000.00 or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Leicester Recreation Committee until the Annual Town Meeting in 1962, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Police Department Account or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$7,500.00 to meet

expenses of the School Department for the balance of the year 1961.

Article 8. To see if th Town will vote to transfer \$667.-35 of available funds to the School Department to purchase athletic equipment to replace equipment lost in fire, for which the Town has been reimbursed under its fire insurance program.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company under which the Worcester Spinning and Finishing Compay will grant, without costs, a license to the Town to run and drain surface water over and through certain lands of Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company and into Waite Pond; and the Town will agree to remove from Waite Pond any tars, chemicals and other foreign matters which have passed into Waite Pond through the licensed premises and which interrupt, interfere with or impair the customary use of Waite Pond by said Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company for dyeing purposes in connection with its business operation; and to forthwith remove from Waite Pond all such tars, chemicals and other foreign matters and immediately take all necessary measures to promptly correct such condition upon written notice from Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company; and in the event of failure of the Town to take all necessary measures to correct such condition, the Town shall indemnify and save harmless the Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company from and against all loss and damage caused to Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company because of said failure; and also in case of such failure the Worcester Spinning and Finishing Company shall the right to cancel, terminate and revoke the said license or to take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before said seventh day of October, 1961.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this nineteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty fifth.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME,  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE,  
JOHN S. KONRAD,  
ALBERT NASH,  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON,

Leicester Board of Selectmen.

This is to certify warrant for a Special Town Meeting were posted on Sept. 21, 1961 in the following places: Post Offices in Cherry Valley, Rochdale, Leicester, the Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk.

WILLIAM P. FARRELL,  
Constable.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF OCTOBER 7, 1961

1:30 P.M. As there were only 27 voters present at 1:47 P.M. (50 Voters required for quorum) the meeting was adjourned to October 17, 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 17th, 8:10 P.M. present 91.

Article 1.

Reports of Study Committees of Town Administration by Mr. Alfred Graham accepted as progressing.

Fire Equipment Purchase Committee by Stephen H. Parker as progressing.

Water Storage Committee by John T. Reynolds as progressing.

Traffic Safety Committee by Gerald Guilfoyle as progressing.



**Article 2.**

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$9,059.88 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental Account to Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

**Article 3.**

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,000.00 be transferred from Medical Assistance for the Aged Account to the Aid to Dependent Children's Account. VOTED.

**Article 4.**

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Disability Account to the Aid to Dependent Children's Account. VOTED.

**Article 5.**

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Recreational Committee be continued until the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of 1962. VOTED.

**Article 6.**

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$1,470.93 be transferred from available funds to the Police Department namely

from estimated receipts	\$ 173.95
from Interest on temporary loans	1,296.98

TOTAL	\$1,470.93
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VOTED.

**Article 7.**

Motion by William A. Campbell that \$7,500.00 be transferred from available funds to the School Department. Motion to pass this article over was VOTED.

**Article 8.**

Motion by William A. Campbell that \$667.35 be transfer-

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red from Estimated Receipts to the School Department.  
VOTED.

Article 9.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this Article (Worcester Spinning License) be passed over for further investigation. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

December 26, 1961

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Tuesday, December 26th, 1961 at 8:00 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, owned by the Town of Leicester, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the City of Worcester, without consideration, that portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, which has been discontinued, provided that the City of Worcester conveys to the Town, without consideration, a tract of land upon which a new portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, is to be relocated; and provided further that the City of Worcester construct, without cost to the Town, a new highway upon the new location of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street.

That portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, that is to be discontinued, and that portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, that is to be conveyed to the City of Worcester is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 at land of City of Worcester; thence North  $0^{\circ}-55'-00''$  West by other land of City of Worcester 166.68 feet to a point; thence North  $6^{\circ}-45'-00''$  West 231.14 feet to a point; thence North  $12^{\circ}-10'-00''$  West 247.12 feet to a point; thence North  $20^{\circ}-20'-00''$  West 358.17 feet to a point; thence North  $30^{\circ}-15'-00''$  West



509.71 feet to a point; thence North  $27^{\circ}-55'-00''$  West 97.34 feet to a point; thence North  $24^{\circ}-50'-00''$  West 81.48 feet to a point; thence North  $15^{\circ}-15'-00''$  West 70.63 feet to a point; thence North  $11^{\circ}-50'-00''$  West 452.60 feet to a point; the last eight described courses being the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 and is bounded by land of City of Worcester; thence North  $12^{\circ}-19'-26''$  East crossing a portion of the road now under description 14.54 feet to a point; thence northerly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 630.00 feet, crossing a portion of the road now under description 155.82 feet to the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961; thence South  $9^{\circ}-15'-00''$  East 46.01 feet to a point; thence South  $11^{\circ}-50'-00''$  East 567.00 feet to a point, thence South  $15^{\circ}-15'-00''$  East 65.00 feet to a point; thence South  $24^{\circ}-50'-00''$  East 76.00 feet to a point; thence South  $27^{\circ}-55'-00''$  East 95.00 feet to a point; thence South  $30^{\circ}-15'-00''$  East 513.00 feet to a point; thence South  $20^{\circ}-20'-00''$  East 366.00 feet to a point; thence South  $12^{\circ}-10'-00''$  East 253.00 feet to a point; thence South  $6^{\circ}-45'-00''$  East 236.00 feet to a point; thence South  $0^{\circ}-55'-00''$  East 342.07 feet to a point; the last ten described courses being the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 and is bounded by land of City of Worcester; thence northerly to northwesterly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 630.00 feet, crossing the road now under description 180.45 feet to the place of beginning.

The said area of Mulberry Road as described is designated as Parcel #3 containing 2.664 acres of land more or less, as shown on "Plan of Mulberry Road Relocation and Construction Details; Area of Existing Mulberry Road in the Town of Leicester to be Abandoned" dated May 8, 1961.

Parcel #1. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mulberry Road at the division line between land of Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and of the City of Worcester; thence North  $6^{\circ}-26'-00''$  West by land of City of Worcester 156.25 feet to a point; thence North  $0^{\circ}-55'-00''$  West by other land of City of Worcester 48.93 feet to a point; thence southerly by a regular curve to the right, the radius of which is 630.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester 24.98 feet to a point; thence on a line tangent to said curve, south  $6^{\circ}-28'-00''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 180.26 feet to land of Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy; thence South  $86^{\circ}-46'-42''$  West by other land of Association

of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy 5.26 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lot of land is designated as Parcel #1 containing 956.63 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on "Plan of Mulberry ROAD RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, AREA OF EXISTING MULBERRY ROAD IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER TO BE ABANDONED" dated May 8, 1961.

Parcel # 2. Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 at land of City of Worcester; thence South  $9^{\circ} - 15' - 00''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 128.30 feet to a point; thence South  $11^{\circ} - 50' - 00''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 116.99 feet to a point; the last two described courses being along the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961; thence South  $12^{\circ} - 19' - 26''$  West by other land by City of Worcester 528.71 feet to a point; thence southerly to southeasterly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 770.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester, crossing Earle Street and by other land of City of Worcester 625.96 feet to a point; thence on a line tangent to said curve South  $34^{\circ} - 15' - 14''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 1068.95 feet to a point; thence southeasterly by a regular curve to the right, the radius of which is 630.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester 100.47 feet to the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961; thence South  $0^{\circ} - 55' - 00''$  East by the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 224.18 feet to a point; thence South  $6^{\circ} - 26' - 00''$  East by the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 161.00 feet to land of Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy; thence South  $75^{\circ} - 10' - 12''$  West by other land of Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy 5.31 feet to a point; thence North  $6^{\circ} - 26' - 00''$  West by land of City of Worcester 183.11 feet to a point; thence northerly to northwesterly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 570.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester 276.77 feet to a point; thence on a line tangent to said curve North  $34^{\circ} - 15' - 14''$  West by other land of City of Worcester 1068.95 feet to a point; thence northwesterly to northerly by a regular curve to the right, radius of which is 830.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester, crossing Earle Street, and by other land of City of Worcester 674.74 feet to a point; thence on a line tangent to said curve North  $12^{\circ} - 19' - 26''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 543.25 feet to a

point; thence northerly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 570.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester 214.63 feet to a point; thence North  $80^{\circ} - 45' - 00''$  East by other land of City of Worcester 5.25 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lot of land is designated as Parcel #2 containing 3,494 acres of land, more or less, as shown on "PLAN OF MULBERRY ROAD RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, AREA OF EXISTING MULBERRY ROAD IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER TO BE ABANDONED" dated May 8, 1961.

PARCEL #4: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 at land of City of Worcester; thence North  $9^{\circ} - 15' - 00''$  West by the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 81.17 feet to a point; thence North  $80^{\circ} - 45' - 00''$  East by land of City of Worcester 5.25 feet to a point; thence southerly by a regular curve to the right, the radius of which is 630.00 feet by other land of City of Worcester 81.40 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lot of land designated as PARCEL #4 containing 284.28 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on "PLAN OF MULBERRY ROAD RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, AREA OF EXISTING MULBERRY ROAD IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER TO BE ABANDONED" dated May 8, 1961.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept, without consideration, from the City of Worcester a conveyance of a parcel of land upon which the City of Worcester is to construct without cost to the Town, a new highway to take the place of a portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, that has been discontinued.

The parcel of land which is to be accepted and the parcel of land upon which the City of Worcester is to construct, without cost to the Town, a new highway is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Mulberry Street or Mulberry Road, as voted by the Selectmen on December 12, 1961 and in accordance with the relocation contained in the boundaries and measurements of the way which has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to various departments in need of funds for the balance of 1961 or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, a sum of money, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to turn over the property known as the Center School property to the Parks Department for a playground.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$5,000.00 to meet expenses of the School Department for the balance of the year 1961.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the discontinuance of the joint infirmary maintained by the Charlton Home Farm Association and to authorize the joint Board of Directors to sell at public auction the real and personal property belonging to the Association, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Crestwood Road, Knollwood Road, and Tanglewood Road as per plans on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maple Street as per plans filed with the Planning Board by John George, Developer, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Monterey Drive and Michael Avenue as per plans filed with the Planning Board by Peter A. Jeswick, Developer of Mary Ann Acres, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and permit the Water Storage Investigation Committee to act for the Town during the planning and development of the Upper Quaboag Watershed and to make agreements with those agencies concerned with the planning and the development



of the Upper Quaboag River Watershed; such acts and agreements being restricted to those necessary to facilitate the planning for the development of the area and the structure known as the Shaw site in the Watershed Work Plan of the Upper Quaboag River Watershed, (dated February 1961), for multipurpose (floodwater retarding and drinking water storage) use.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board of the front entry of the Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before the twenty-sixth day of December 1961.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this twelfth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON  
JOHN S. KONRAD  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Worcester, ss.

December 12, 1961

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Post Offices in Leicescter, Cherry Valley and Rochdale, entry of Town Hall, Town Clerk, and the Moderator.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM P. FARRELL

Constable of the Town of Leicester

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF DECEMBER 26, 1961

Voters in attendance 59.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8 P.M.

Article 1.

Report of the Watershed Committee given by Mr. John T. mReynolds was accepted as progressing.

Article 2.

Motion by Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to discontinue a portion of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street, owned by the Town of Leicester, and to see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the City of Worcester without consideration, that portion of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street is to relocate; and provided further that the City of Worcester construct, without cost to the Town, a new highway upon the new location of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street.

That portion of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street that is to be discontinued, that is to be conveyed to the City of Worcester is bounded and described as to the specifications in the original Warrant.

VOTED UNANIMOUS.

Article 3.

Motion by Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to accept, without consideration, from the City of Worcester a conveyance of a parcel of land upon which the City of Worcester is to construct, without cost to the Town, a new highway to take the place of a portion of Mulberry Road, or Mulberry Street, that has been discontinued.

The parcel of land which is to be accepted and the parcel of land upon which the City of Worcester is to construct, without cost to the Town, a new highway is more particularly bounded and described as to the specifications as in the original Warrant.

VOTED.

## Article 4.

Motion by Mr. Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to accept the relocation of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street, as voted by the Board of Selectmen on December 12, 1961 and in accordance with the relocation contained in the boundaries and measurements of the way which has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester.  
VOTED UNANIMOUS.

## Article 5.

Motion by Mr. Gerald Guilfoyle that the Town vote to transfer \$3,077.54 from the Bonding and Insurance Account to the Following Departments for the balance of 1961 appropriations.

Police Department	\$1,674.34
Law Department	500.00
Assessors Department	500.00
Dog Officers Department	290.00
Tax Collectors Tax Titles	113.20
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	\$3,077.54

## Article 6.

Motion by Mr. Arthur M. Williamson that the sum of \$6,222.75 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.  
VOTED.

## Article 7.

Motion by Mr. Louis X. Gonyer that the Town vote to turn over property known as Center School property to the Parks Department for a playground for the pre-school children.

Motion by John Herholz that this article be passed over.  
Motion to Pass Over VOTED.

## Article 8.

Motion by Mr. Frank O. Johnson that the sum of \$4,500.00 be transferred to the School Department from the following Town Departments, namely:



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Main Street Drainage	\$ 119.45
Bonding and Insurance	1,922.46
Interest on Temporary Loans	864.97
Sand Spreader	553.68
Replace Hydrant Dale and Mill Sts.	225.77
Rochdale Fire Station Bldg. Project	215.34
Purchase of Fire Truck (Rochdale)	91.74
Main and Grove St. Hydrant Replacement	52.00
Carelton Road Drainage	50.04
Reserve Fund	404.55

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Total

\$4,500.00

VOTED.

## Article 9.

Motion by Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume that the vote to authorize the discontinuance of the joint Infirmary maintained by the Charlton Home Farm Association and authorize the Joint Board of Directors to sell at Public Auction the real and personal property belonging to the Association.

VOTED.

## Article 10.

Motion by Mr. Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to accept Crestwood Road, Knollwood Road and Tanglewood Road as per plans on file with the Planning Board.

VOTED.

## Article 11.

Motion by Mr. Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to accept Maple Street as per plans filed with the Planning Board by John George, Developer.

VOTED.

## Article 12.

Motion by Mr. Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to accept Monterey Drive and Michael Avenue as per plans filed with the Planning Board by Peter A. Jeswick, Developer of Mary Ann Acres.

VOTED.

## Article 13.

Motion by Mr. John T. Reynolds that the Town vote to

authorize and permit the Water Storage Investigating Committee to act for the Town during the planning and development of the upper Quaboag Watershed and to make agreements with those agencies concerned with the planning and the development of the Upper Quaboag River Watershed; Such acts and agreements being restricted to those necessary to facilitate the planning for the development of the area and the structures known as the Shaw site in the Watershed Work Plan of the Upper Quaboag River Watershed, (dated February 1961), for Multipurpose (floodwater retarding and drinking water storage) use.

VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Department of Weights & Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation		\$450.00
Labor	\$409.05	
Milage	39.97	
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Total	\$449.02	
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Balance	\$ .98	
Receipts		\$151.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.,

Sealer.



## Report of the Fence Viewer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the report of the Fence Viewers for the year 1961:

Appropriated	\$50.00
5 Calls made	25.00
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Balance	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW DEVINSKY,  
JOHN R. JOHNSON,

Fence Viewers.

## **Report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer**

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Office of the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below report of the Veterans' Graves Registration Officer for the year 1961 is hereby submitted:

There were twenty-one (21) new stones procured from the Government and were placed on deceased veterans graves.

There were five (5) stones procured from the government to replace five (5) stones that were illegible.

There were seven (7) stones that were lettered and cut or relettered or recut and were placed on graves that were not otherwise marked.

There was one broken stone that was repaired.

There was one grave that needed repairing very bad and this was completed.

There were five (5) new internments during 1961.

There are four (4) stones on order from the Government and these will be put in this coming spring.

There will be applications for at least eight (8) more stones from the Government for graves that need better identification in our older cemeteries. These will be ordered and placed on the graves by Memorial Day, if possible.

All Veterans Graves were inspected prior to Memorial Day and whatever work was necessary was done, if possible, so that all graves were presentable for Memorial Day. All

graves were properly marked with a flag holder representing the War or Organization Veteran participated in or belonged to and each grave had a flag during the summer months. Periodic checks were made to replace worn flags, repair graves or whatever else might be necessary during the year and all this work is completed. The same will be done this coming year.

Elliot Hill Cemetery was kept mowed and in good repair throughout the year and there is a little more work planned for this year so that the cemetery will be a proper memorial to our forefathers.

The sum of \$541.59 was appropriated for 1961. The sum of \$535.12 was spent during 1961. The sum of 493.00 is requested for 1962.

Any questions or further details will be gladly answered or submitted but to make a short and concise report the above is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE,

Veterans Graves

Registration Officer.



## Report of the Wiring Inspector

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Leicester, Mass.

During 1961 there were 345 inspections made, and travel  
totalled 2,026 miles.

Services	90
Temporary Services	16
Electrical Fixtures	54
Additional Wiring	35
Oil Burners	80
Rough Wiring	36
Off Peak Meter Hot Water Heaters	10
Grounds	2
Pump	1
Dryer	1
Ranges	4
Signs	6
Fire Jobs	2
Ice Machine	1
Air Conditioner	1
Compressors	1
Nursing Homes	2
Churches	3

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Total Inspections	345
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New High School 12 trips—inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ROY BRIDGEFORD,

Wiring Inspector.

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## Report of the Memorial Day Committee

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Office of the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee is hereby submitted:

Appropriation 1961	\$512.50
Expenditures:	
Transportation	\$312.50
Sound	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Markers	37.50
Wreaths and Flags	117.00
Total Spent 1961	\$502.00
Turned back 1961	\$ 10.50

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE BERTHIAUME,  
ROBERT MORRISON.

## **Report of the Leicester Recreation Committee**

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The Leicester Recreation Committee completed its final and most successful year with the addition of new and interesting fields of recreation. The recreational program is operated in conjunction with our New England seasons. When autumn begins, the committee begins its girls' basketball program which is enthusiastically received and enjoyed by over one hundred young ladies. When winter begins, the committee's program expands to the lakes and ponds of our scenic town with zealous appeal of sixty eager boys ready to clash in the organized sport of hockey. No sooner has the ice cleared from the ponds and the early signs of spring appear before two hundred boys grab their fishing rods and set out to compete in the committee's fishing derby. The chilly spring days enable the recreation committee to establish the enjoyable indoor sport of bowling which can be enjoyed by over four hundred care-free youths from both the junior and senior high school levels. Summer brings the cessation of school and a widening of the Leicester Recreation Committee's operational functions. Summer brings girls' softball, and the lovely lassies throng to the new green fields in such strength that new teams have to be added. The girls membership increased to over one hundred. The girls, through the help of the town, have clothed themselves with beautiful new uniforms. Of course, summer cannot be mentioned without the thought of swimming, which brings to mind the Committee's annual swimming meet which is always enjoyed by over seventy-five youngsters. This summer, two new programs were instituted to add to the summer enjoyment of all ages. The committee founded a hole-in-one contest, which was enjoyed by over one hundred young and old alike, at Russel's Memorial Park. The pace of activities quickened with the founding of our Summer Basketball for boys. Although the July nights were warm, it seemed only to stimulate the passion for basketball in the eyes of eighty youths.

Soon autumn will return, and our yearly teenage dance program will reach its highest climax of a three thousand attendance, which seems to the committee a salute to its progressive activity, but the committee is readily aware that it



owes its ability to function and to operate to those who participate in their unselfish volunteering manner, to those who gave their own leisure moments and donated their time to our endeavors. So that the town youngsters might enjoy the fruits of this committee, the committee would like to thank each organization and their members: The Lions Club, The Fire Department, Leicester Rod & Gun, Leicester Junior College and the Leicester School System for their endless contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS X. GONYER, JR., Chairman

ROSEMARY MATTEL, Secretary

LAWRENCE SLATTERY

WILLIAM BERTHIAUME

THEODORE PROVO

MARGARET DOYLE

BARBARA RANTA

## **Report of the Leicester Planning Board**

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During the year there were no new subdivisions of any size, but the board did tighten its rules and regulations for subdivisions:

1. Bonds posted for the completion of roadways and drainage shall be certified or cashiers checks, payable to the Town of Leicester, cash, or performance bond.
2. Any money being held for completion of roads will not be released until the board receives a deed of said street.
3. When a bond is released the board will insert at the next town meeting an article for its acceptance.
4. Asked and received permission from the Board of Selectmen to review all building permits for zoning violations of subdivisions.

Because of the tightening of the rules the Town in the future should save many thousands of dollars each year on drainage.

Articles were inserted for the acceptance of the following streets: Atwood Road, South Street Extension, Gleason Way, Crestwood Road, Knollwood Road, Tanglewood Road, Monterey Drive, Michael Avenue, and Maple Street.

The resignation of Elof Larsson was accepted with regret, and Benjamin Gryncewicz was appointed to fill out the remainder of Mr. Larsson's term.

The board has inserted an article in the warrant of the annual town meeting to establish a Housing Authority for elderly persons of low income. The board believes this will be one of the most beneficial projects undertaken in Leicester to help our aging persons. It required no town funds.

Members of the board have been regularly attending meetings of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Study Committee. Regional planning will affect Leicester in the near future as a regional planning district moves from the planning stage to reality.

The Worcester Chamber of Commerce has agreed to do a study of the needs of a masterplan for the town. The results of this study will be published when they are completed.

The board wrote Mr. Pigaga, civics teacher, and asked if a theme could be written on "What the Town of Leicester Needs For Improvements." Many were printed in your local paper.

As Leicester grows the problems of planning will become progressively acute. A tightening of the building codes, setting aside of fast-disappearing recreational areas, capital budgeting of equipment, sewage, water, housing for elderly, and other problems must be met in an orderly fashion to hold expenses to a reasonable amount. Coordination of these activities is a prime function of the planning board, working with committees and town officials, and can only succeed if the people are fully informed and understand what is trying to be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB N. ROWDEN, Chairman

GORDON E. KEMP, Clerk

RICHARD L. CORFIELD

LOUIS H. RIEDL

MAURICE H. BAKER

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ



## **Report of the Board of Public Welfare**

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:

During the year 1961 a social worker, Mr. Thomas J. Moynihan, was added to the staff of this Department, making a total of three full time employees.

As anticipated early in 1961, the Medical Assistance for the Aged case load increased throughout the year and there was a total of thirty-four cases aided compared with twelve as of December, 1959.

The Old Age Assistance case load dropped in 1961 from an average of 68 a month to 59. During the year the Federal reimbursement was increased to \$49.00 as of July 1, and to \$49.80 effective October 1, 1961. Effective September 1, 1961 Social Security payments to some recipients was increased so that the total program of Old Age Assistance became less costly to the community.

In 1961 the Aid to Dependent Children program increased sharply from an average monthly case load of 11 to 17 cases and, therefore, the budget in this account has had to be increased for the year 1962. This increase has also existed in other communities and it is felt that this is mostly due to Federal legislation which makes this type of assistance more readily available to families. The Federal reimbursement in this category did not change.

1961 also found a slight increase in Disability Assistance cases. However, on October 1, 1961 the Federal reimbursement was increased from \$41.50 per month per case to \$42.30. A total of 12 cases were aided during the year.

At the beginning of 1961, General Relief increased sharply to 14 cases, but the case load levelled off in a few months and at the end of the year there were only 5 active cases. This rise in cases at the first of the year was due in part to lay-offs in seasonal employment.

Although medical costs again increased in 1961, as expected, and the Aid to Dependent Children and Medical As-

sistance for the Aged case loads increased, the total budgets for 1962 are less than for 1961.

During 1961 one man was housed at the Charlton Home Farm for a few months. Since then we have not had the need to place anyone there. At a special Town Meeting on December 26, 1961 it was voted to discontinue the Charlton Home Farm and to approve the sale of the property. The Town of Leicester owns 832 shares in this property of a total of 8,826 shares. There are 26 member Towns and at the meeting of October 3, 1961 the vote to close was 19 to 0 in favor.

### REPORT OF CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

\* For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

#### Assets

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 1,285.80
Deposits in Savings Banks	10,189.56
Accounts Receivable	400.00
Personal property, appraised value	1,738.00
Land and buildings, appraised value	20,000.00
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	\$33,613.36

#### Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities			\$ 220.26
Equity:			
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$42,045.40		
Less—Write down of personal property	2,983.00		
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Gross income from all sources	\$39,062.40		
	\$13,517.78		
Less—Total expenses	19,187.08	5,669.30	33,393.10
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			\$33,613.36

Donald R. Perkins, President  
Robert A. Donovan, Sec'y., and Treasurer  
Raymond L. Girouard, C.P.A.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA E. CRESWELL,  
Director of Public Welfare

## Report of the Selectmen

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

In submitting the Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen, we wish to thank the Citizens of the Town for giving this Board the opportunity of serving during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen has met every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. during the year. Monthly meetings were held with the Welfare Director and other Department Heads.

Three land damage cases were pending against the Town at the beginning of 1961. One was settled during the year.

There were seventeen land damage cases entered against the Town during the year 1961. A total of twenty cases are listed for 1962.

During the year, our Superintendent of Streets, Edward Cormier, resigned and Vance Bates was appointed Head of the Highway Department.

Our Police Station was moved to a Town owned building during the year and the Department reorganized. A Civil Service examination for Chief of Police was taken in October by twenty-eight men. As a result of this examination a Chief of Police will be appointed under Civil Service rules early in 1962.

Our Highway Department was given the opportunity of constructing Pleasant Street under Chapter 90, and this project should be completed in the Spring of 1962.

Eleven hundred feet of new construction on Winslow Avenue, to the new High School, was completed in September.

The Selectmen wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the Town of Leicester.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON  
JOHN S. KONRAD  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH

Board of Selectmen.



# Report of the Trustees of Leicester Puplic Library

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1961

	Leicester	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	Greenville	General
Librarian	\$2,100.00	\$354.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	
Asst.					
Librarian	843.76				
Janitor	780.00				
Fuel	789.80		43.75	35.00	
Light	276.11		14.98	15.00	
Repairs	130.25		62.00		
Periodicals	196.50	23.00	39.41	42.50	
Misc.	85.84	2.40	49.90	46.95	
Books					\$2,567.00
Binding					179.24
Expense					342.32
	<u>5,202.26</u>	<u>379.40</u>	<u>540.04</u>	<u>469.45</u>	<u>3,088.56</u>

Total Library Expense—\$9,679.71

Appropriation	\$5,928.98
Dog Tax	1,050.77
State Aid	2,044.25
Refund	
Books sold	17.46
	<u>\$9,041.46</u>

### Payments

Library Expense	8,702.29
Balance	<u>\$339.17</u>

## Income—

Dividends	\$2,372.81
Payments—	
Books, Repairs, & Misc.	977.42
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Transferred to accumulative a/c	1,395.39

Book Value Invested Funds	\$35,307.72
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. TAFT,  
Treasurer.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

In June of 1961 I was appointed Captain-in-Charge of the Leicester Police Department. At this time the Police Department was transferred from 921 Main Street, the home of the former captain, to the Town Hall. Here we were supplied with five rooms that were not being used by the School Department.

At the time of our re-location to the Town Hall some residents of the Town were concerned with the fact that the Police Department was now located in the same section of the building that serves as the Leicester Center School. After six months of operation in our present quarters, no problem of any type has arisen. Many people think that a police station must have a jail for the purpose of detaining prisoners. All persons arrested by this Department are transported to the Worcester Police Department where they are detained. Very few are brought to the Station before being transferred to Worcester. None are brought to the Station during school hours.

I have found that, by our being located in a public building, we have a larger number of people coming into the station for assistance. Also the Police Station is manned twenty-four hours a day by a Police Officer. Under our present set-up, a person may speak to a Police Officer at any time of the day or night.

At the time of my appointment there were two regular officers on the Department. The need for a larger regular force was apparent. In July, at a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, a request for two regular officers was submitted to the Board of Selectmen and was approved. In September, a request was submitted to the Board of Selectmen for the appointment of one more regular officer. The request was approved and another regular officer was appointed. This



brought the regular force to five men. No changes have been made since that time.

In September of 1961 the new High School was opened and the old High School was converted into an Elementary School for the first, second, third and fourth grades. Many of these small children walk to school. These children have to cross Route 9 and Route 56. The School Department requested that these crossing points be protected by a Police Officer. The cost of this from September to January was \$747.50.

In June of 1961, the Police Department assumed the traffic duty at the churches on Sunday, while the Civil Defense went through another phase of their training. It was not until Fall that the Civil Defense could resume traffic duty at the churches. This also was an added expense to the Department of \$549.48.

At a Special Town Meeting in September, we requested that a sum of \$1,470.98 be transferred to this Department as this was an unforeseen expense. There was no appropriation for this at the first of the year. \$174.00 of the above figure is insurance money paid to the Town for damage done to a cruiser at a fracas on Waite Street. This money went into E & D and had to be paid out of the Police Department budget. Our request was approved.

In December it became apparent that the Department would need \$1,674.24 to finish out the year. This amount was requested at a Special Town Meeting and approved. This brought our total appropriation for the year to \$39,621.27.

One of the most serious problems that confronts the Police Department is the increasing number of motor vehicle accidents. This year the Department covered 170 M/V accidents. Of these accidents 139 were reportable requiring reports to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Thirty-one were minor accidents not requiring Registry Reports. A total of 115 claimed injury as a result of M/V accidents. We had one fatal accident on the highway and two off the highway. 64% of our M/V accidents took place in the first six months of 1961. Forty-two (42) operators were found to be in violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws and consequently were issued traffic citations. Twelve (12) operators were arrested.

The cruisers traveled a total of 74,218 miles in 1961.

The Police Department used 6,119 gallons of gasoline.

One hundred and thirty-three (133) buildings are checked nightly by the Department. During the Summer months the number increases to one hundred and eighty-four (184). Many of the Town residents request that we check their homes while they are on vacation. This is a part of the normal service of the Police Department.

The Department transported one hundred and forty-two (142) people to the hospital in 1961. This is an increase of fifty (50) people over last year. Twenty-one (21) people received First Aid.

A total of 1,054 complaints were received by the Department. Four hundred and thirteen (413) required Police investigation. One hundred and seventy-four (174) were turned over to the various Departments in the Town.

Two hundred and thirty-eight (238) Summonses were served.

The Department arrested two hundred and thirteen (213) people in 1961, on charges ranging from assault with a dangerous weapon to kidnapping.

#### Breakdown of Arrests:

Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Accident	1
Adultery	1
Assault & Battery	7
Assault on Police Officer	2
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	2
Attaching Plates	2
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	4
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1
Concealing Stolen Property	1
Concealing Conditional Sales Property	1
Disturbing the Peace	16
Driving After Suspension of License	3
Driving Uninsured M/V	4
Driving Unregistered M/V	4
Driving Under the Influence	22
Drunk	50
Escapees	8
Failing to Keep Right	1

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False I.D. to Police Officer .....	2
Fornication .....	4
Fugitives .....	2
Illegal Border Crossing .....	1
Incest .....	1
Indecent Assault on Child under 14 Yrs. ....	1
Kidnapping .....	2
Larceny .....	15
Larceny by Check .....	2
Possession of Dangerous Weapon .....	1
Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Accident	1
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation .....	2
Lewd & Lascivious in Speech and Behavior ....	2
Malicious Mischief .....	1
Neglect to Support .....	5
Operating after Revocation of License .....	1
Driving w/o License .....	4
Attempted Rape .....	1
Runaways .....	2
Speeding .....	4
Statutory Rape .....	14
Taking a car w/o Authority .....	1
Unnatural Act .....	2
Using w/o Authority .....	7
Using w/o Auth. After Right Suspended .....	1
Using w/o Auth. After License Suspended ....	1
Vagrancy .....	2
Violation of City Ordinance .....	2
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Total .....	213

All officers of the Department who work regularly on cruiser and traffic duty went through the State Police qualifying pistol course and practical pistol course in Southborough, Mass. This course was arranged at no cost to the Department by Mr. Earl Pratt, Civil Defense Director of the Town of Leicester.

The Civil Defense, under the direction of Mr. Earl Pratt, worked hand in hand with the Department. Mr. Pratt and Captain Blanchard set up a schedule where there is a C.D. man on duty with one of our officers from 6 p.m. to midnight seven days a week. These men are well trained in First Aid and police work in general. The many hours spent serving the Town by Civil Defense personnel is at no cost to the Town. These men are not paid for the hours they spend



working with the Police Department. This is a saving to us as well as the Town.

\$39,556.10 worth of property was recovered in 1961 by the Department and returned to the owners.

\$693.40 was turned back to the Town Excess and Deficiency Fund. This money was collected by the Department in various ways—pistol permits, insurance reports, etc.

The need for the Department to have a communication system of its own has been a problem for many years. With the Department in permanent quarters in a public building it was an ideal set-up for the installation of our own radio equipment. The money for this was appropriated at the beginning of 1961. In November of 1961 a base station was installed at the Police Department. This has increased our operational efficiency. We now have direct contact with our cruisers from the station. We formerly had to call the State Police (as we were on their radio system), and they would relay messages to our cruisers. Under our present set-up we still have direct contact with the State Police as well as with our cruisers.

In my six months as head of this Department I have had the pleasure of working with a well-trained and organized Department. This is a Department that is a credit to the Town. Many of the men of the Department donate many work hours to the Town, for under the present set-up a regular officer does not receive any extra pay for extra hours on duty. This is a situation that I am sure will be rectified in the future.

I would like to thank the various heads of the Town Departments that have assisted me in our duties. Also, the State Police, Worcester Police, and the Police Departments of the surrounding Towns, the many Departments of the Central District Court of Worcester under the direction of Mr. Wesley Mellquist, Mr. William Buckley, District Attorney, and his staff, and the many residents of the Town who have assisted us in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FARRELL,  
Captain in Charge  
Leicester Police Department

## **Report of the Forest Fire Warden**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Warden for the year 1961. During the year 123 calls were answered. Due to the lack of snow on the ground in the late fall, we again had a number of bad fires at this time.

May we again warn the people of the town to be careful in burning their brush, leaves, and rubbish. The state law requires a permit for all open air fires providing the burning index is at a safe level. Permits and information about the burning index may be obtained by calling TW 2-2241 after 8 a.m.

During the year, an additional water tank was installed on the forest fire truck. The capacity of this tank is approximately 400 gallons. With the addition of this tank, the truck now has approximately 800 gallons of water. Also, during the year, the old water tank was removed and numerous leaks repaired. Again this year, we suffered a heavy loss to hose due to old age and constant use.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the firemen of the town. Also to the Police Department, Town Officials, State Forest Fire Service, Department of Natural Resources, and the District Fire Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

LORY C. RUSSELL,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## **Report of the Center School Auditorium Building Commission**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Center School and Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Projects listed below have all been completed:

Raising a flag pole in front of Town Hall.

Completion of the painting contract. This included painting of the rooms on the second floor of the Town Hall and sanding all floors and stairs to the basement.

Made available quarters for Police Dept.

Changed desks in School Bldg. to accommodate younger children.

Purchased and installed asbestos floor tiles in School Bldg., to replace damaged ones.

Removed all furniture, plumbing, and electric wiring from Chemistry Room.

Remove combination locks from lockers.

Purchased two new flags.

1—Selectman's office.

1—Auditorium.



Refinished floor in Auditorium (sanded, sealed and waxed).

This work was completed at a minimum expense to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman  
ALBERT NASH  
JAMES DOLAN  
GEORGE STEELMAN  
PHILIP BLANCHARD, Secretary

## Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector for the year 1961:

Homes	30	\$271,500
Additions and alterations	15	43,650
Garages	11	2,700
Porches	5	1,050
Toolsheds	3	475
Storehouses	2	500
Barns	2	8,500
Office building	1	15,000
Renovations	3	3,850
Elevator	1	7,000
Carport	1	1,000
Fruit stand	1	500
Bathhouse	1	1,100
Rabbit Hutch	1	100
Henhouse	1	2,000
	<hr/> 78	<hr/> \$358,925

Permits were issued to demolish

1 house

2 barns

Total permits issued 81

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW DEVINSKY,  
Building Inspector.

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 89th annual report.

### Alarms Answered In 1961

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester	40	10	2	52
Cherry Valley	33	4	—	37
Rochdale	22	6	1	29
	<u>95</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>118</u>

We recommend the Town purchase new Fire Trucks for the Center and also Cherry Valley. Both with larger Water Tanks and also more Horse Power, these trucks are not dependable. The truck in Cherry Valley carries only 70 gals. of water, also over twenty years old.

We know that if we have the proper equipment to go with the personnel which is one of the best, we will be able to do a better job in fighting fires.

Without the invaluable, dependable service that the Town of Leicester receives from the Morrison Funeral Home the Fire Dept. would be lost.

Many thanks to the Carleton Woolen Mills, engineers and personnel who handled fire calls in Rochdale. Also to all members of each company, their auxiliaries for the call to duty regardless of time or weather, the Police Dept., the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their assistance and cooperation.

Members of the Fire Department:

Center Co. No. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
Daniel Griffin, Captain (deceased)



John Gelatt, Lieutenant  
Frederick Burnham  
Edward Cormier  
Everett Horne  
J. Forrest Irish, Jr.  
Milton Leake  
Lawson MacKenzie  
Joseph Martin  
Forrest Stone  
Wendell Ring, Jr.  
George Duquette  
Milton Swenson  
Lory Russell  
Paul Dorr  
Duane Audette  
Norman L. MacLeod

Cherry Valley Co. No. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Gordon Wilson  
Joseph O'Brien  
Stanley Mason  
John Dolen  
Thomas Lemerise  
Robert Harris  
Maurice Berthiaume  
Richard Lilly  
William Cullen  
Everett LaBree  
Ernest Rock  
John Moynagh  
Robert Robinson

Rochdale Co. No. 3

Stephen W. Parker, Deputy Chief  
William Kennedy, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
Everett Doane  
Karl Doane  
Robert Perry  
Walter Coonan

Francis Desautel  
William Gervais  
Noe Snay  
Charles Woodcock  
Jacob Menzeigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
Wilfred Robidoux  
Lionel Dufault  
John Bradley

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINBRG, Chief  
STEPHEN W. PARKER, Clerk  
EDWARD F. FARRELL

## Report of the Moth Inspector

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To The Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The following is my report as Moth Inspector for the year 1961:

During the year 1961 I have been able to accomplish considerable amount of work for the amount of money expended. There was a back log of 24 diseased trees standing at the start of the year. Seven of this total have been removed. The remaining 17 trees are on private property.

All Elms on public ways were checked this past Summer, and a total of 48 found to be infected. 42 trees have been removed, or under contract to be removed by April 1st. The remaining six will be removed early in 1962. The payment for removal of these six trees will be paid for under the 1962 budget.

Under our Dutch Elm program, the town received aid from the State Dept. of Natural Resources in the form of labor, amounting to \$200.00, and the County Program allotted the Town a cash allotment of \$189.04, which I will request be transferred from General Fund to Dutch Elm Account.

During my summer check of trees, I found no appreciable amount of damage from Gypsy Moth. Poison Ivy and Ragweed still constitute a nuisance in this Town and I feel that we should try to again renew our control measures in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KEENAN,  
Moth Superintendent



## **Report of the Department of Civilian Defense**

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January 1, 1962

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of Leicester:

I submit the following report of the Civilian Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1961.

The Civil Defense Department sponsored a training course in Basic Light Rescue at the state Civil Defense Training Center at Topsfield, Mass. It was attended by members of the Leicester Civil Defense Rescue Squad, Unit #1. The course consisted of all phases of Basic Light Rescue including: Rescues using rope and ladders from 2 and 3 story buildings, using the latest in rescue techniques and equipment.

Eight additional men have been added to the Civil Defense Police Auxiliary. They have completed training which included Sunday traffic duty, and cruiser training. The new group completed a qualification course. The entire Auxiliary Police Unit completed an 8 week advanced pistol training course at the State Police Pistol Training Academy at Southboro.

The Communications group has participated regularly throughout the year in state to local practice alerts. They were also activated several times throughout the year during Hurricane and Tornado alerts. 4 Personal Communicators (Walkie-Talkies) have been added to the units equipment.

The Rescue Truck has been equipped for emergency rescue with the following items:

- Porta-Power Hydraulic Jack Unit
- Portable Auxiliary Generator
- Portable Lights
- Blocks & Tackle
- Rope
- Picks & Shovels

Axes  
Linemans Safety Belts  
Salvage Covers  
Emergency First Aid Supplies  
Stretchers  
Wrecking Bars  
Bull-Horn  
Blankets  
Electric Extension Cord

A 3KW generator has been installed in the ½ ton pickup along with four large floodlights. This unit has been used several times in the past year during emergencies.

Equipment purchased during the past year for the Leicester Civil Defense Police Auxiliary included 10 .38 Special revolvers.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. PRATT,

Civil Defense Director.

## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1961.

Our Worcester County Retirement System has as of December 31, 1961 76 active members.

The members in Leicester paid into the system	\$9,950.13
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The Town was assessed by the County in 1961	9,424.61
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### Obligations Issued During the Year

Purpose for Which Borrowed	Date	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Cost for Interest
Anticipation	3-1-61	\$150,000.00	1.15	11-18	\$1221.87
of	4-1-61	100,000.00	1.33	11-30	834.93
Revenue	8-1-61	75,000.00	1.35	11-25	281.25
					<u>\$2338.05</u>

### RECEIPTS FOR 1961

Balance January 1, 1961	\$	486,757.26
January	\$	34,785.13
February		55,482.19
March		204,573.83
April		203,897.85
May		97,748.32
June		63,104.80
July		60,200.79
August		140,179.29
September		120,113.81
October		188,045.04



November	612,237.22	
December	137,758.27	
		<u>\$1,918,126.54</u>
		\$2,404,883.80

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1961

January	\$ 144,081.27	
February	156,932.81	
March	187,142.22	
April	198,041.11	
May	120,265.09	
June	118,027.91	
July	155,987.75	
August	147,416.20	
September	124,771.21	
October	232,854.72	
November	473,732.35	
December	162,279.20	
		<u>\$2,221,531.84</u>
Add cash balance January 1, 1962		183,351.96
		<u>\$2,404,883.80</u>

## FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W.R.C. Memorial Fund	\$ 527.95
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund	2,306.76
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	15,201.50
Stabilization Fund	39,056.15
Capital Expenditure Account	2,000.00

## OUTSTANDING NOTES &amp; BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$ 455,000.00
New High School Project	710,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	25,000.00
	<u>\$1,190,000.00</u>

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1961 were thirteen. There were fourteen foreclosed to the Town.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$2,590.54
Costs and interest collected	307.83
Total	<u>\$2,898.37</u>

Twenty-five tax titles will require action in 1962. There are twenty to be foreclosed under Commissioner's affidavit and five that will require Land Court foreclosure.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, forms and other costs, and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON H. ROWDEN,

Town Treasurer.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Tree Warden, I hereby submit the following report for the year 1961.

A total of 45 dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. Trimming of dead and low branches was continued in the three sections of town. The tree planting program was continued, with emphasis on the planting of smaller flowering trees, placed further from the road. All calls during the year were answered.

Leicester was fortunate this year in not having any hurricane damage. But a very severe ice storm hit the area December 19th, with ice building up on the limbs and trees for three days and nights thereafter. A large number of trees and branches were broken under the great and constant weight of the ice. Breaking power wires, and blocking some streets. Only work of an emergency nature has been done. It will be a long time before all the necessary trimming can be done.

In 1962 it is recommended that dangerous trees and limbs broken in the late 1961 ice storm or future storms be removed, trimmed and cleared. New town trees will be planted, and equipment will be kept in good running condition.

Many large Maple trees on heavily traveled roads of our town are still showing an increasing amount of dead and dying braches. Most of these Maples cannot be trimmed, and therefore must be removed. The Maple Wilt and Dutch Elm disease threaten to destroy many fine shade trees along our public streets in the next few years.

It becomes increasingly important that property owners survey the land around their houses for the planting of shade and flowering trees. If there are areas around houses not too close to roads or power wires, thought and plans should be made to plant new trees each year. Help in selecting the

proper tree can be received from the following: Worcester County Extension Service, nursery and landscape men, or your tree warden.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Highway Department, the Leicester Police Department, and all town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.,

Tree Warden.



## Report of the Park Commissioners

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The year of 1961 has brought more recreation for the children of Leicester than in previous years. Last year, the Community Field was used continually from April to late November. Tryouts for Little League and Intermediate League were held there and the Intermediate League used it for baseball games. It was used quite often by the Leicester High football team for practices, scrimmages, and for home games.

It is a very good field but it could have some improvements by bleachers, a better drainage system and the trees cleared away on the left field side.

The Rochdale playground and beach was improved very much and attracted many more people. There is a new bath-house and a lavatory will be put up next year.

Towtaid Park was also improved and will continue if the program is allowed at the town meeting.

Many boys have had the pleasure of using the basketball courts in all three districts, both for local games and league games.

We wish to thank the donors of two courts which speeded up our three year program. Another of these programs is being started this year. Tennis, volleyball, and handball courts are being proposed for Towtaid Park in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BERTHIAUME, Chairman  
ROBERT PERRY  
HENRY PROVENCHER

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Leicester:

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1961.

The Board adopted Rules and Regulations for operation of the town dump.

Dump area has been improved.

Sanitation Regulations have been modernized and brought up to date.

Three Polio Clinics were held and we are planning the same type of clinics next year.

We wish to extend our appreciation to the nurses and doctors for their services during the Polio program.

We deeply regret the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of the town dump caretaker, Benjamin Dolen. We offer on behalf of the Town our sincere condolences to his family.

Donald Chaffee was appointed dump caretaker for the remainder of the term.

A sewer survey has now been completed for the Town of Leicester and citizens should look forward to a new and complete sewerage system in the near future.

Everett A. LaBree was appointed Sanitation Inspector by the full Board on September 26, 1961.

John Reynolds was appointed to fill the term of Arthur St. Germain who resigned.

We take this opportunity to remind the citizens of the

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Town of Leicester that tuberculosis services are free to all residents at the Rutland Sanitorium and West Boylston Sanitorium.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Selectmen and other Town Officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. LABREE,  
J. FRANCIS MAHANEY,

Members of the Board of Health.

## Report of Town Accountant

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 1961

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes

##### Levy of 1961

Poll	3,488.00	
Personal Property	54,501.75	
Real Estate	645,689.87	703,639.62

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#### Previous Years

##### Levy of 1958

Poll Taxes	4.00
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##### Levy of 1959

Real Estate	18,255.74
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##### Levy of 1960

Real Estate	58,011.75		
Poll	78.00		
Personal Property	605.90	76,955.39	780,595.01

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#### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy 1961	69,482.59	
1960	45,161.80	
1959	824.92	
1958	8.28	115,477.59

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Corporation Business	
Tax	24,086.50



Income Tax and		
School Aid	23,078.05	
Old Age Assistance		
Meal Tax	3,001.92	
Loss of Taxes	253.87	50,420.34

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

## Grants and School Aid

Schools — Chapter		
70 G. L.	89,026.21	
Memorial School		
Grant	43,082.33	
Leicester High		
School Grant	20,750.00	152,858.54

## Cities and Towns—Loss of Taxes

City of Worcester—		
Water	2,466.00	
City of Worcester—		
Airport	1,392.00	
Town of Spencer—		
Water	166.50	4,024.50

## Tax Title Redemptions

3,944.20

## Sale of Land

582.95

## Licenses and Permits

Liquor	7,039.00	
Pool and Bowling	24.00	
Milk	16.50	
Junk	74.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	92.50	
Building Permits	317.00	
Miscellaneous Permits	196.00	7,759.00

**Fines**

Worcester County Court House	359.00
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**Grants from Federal Government and Recoveries**

Old Age Assistance	35,980.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	11,640.68	
Disability Assistance	5,843.52	
Medical Aid to the Aged	22,900.74	76,365.07

**Departmental Receipts**

Town Clerk	1.25
Dog Licenses	1,592.00
Town Auditorium	61.00
Police	503.40
Fire Dept.—Oxford	200.00
Fire Dept. Telephone Reembursement	4.45
Refund Converter Cherry Valley Fire Station	123.21
Sale of Fill— Cherry Valley Fire Station	30.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	154.60
County of Worcester— Dutch Elm Disease	189.04
Sale of Dog	10.00
Worcester County Treasurer Office Care and Kill of Dogs	238.00
Plumbing & Perculating Tests	895.00

Polio Serum		
Injections	95.47	
Road Machinery		
Rental	30,150.05	
Road Machinery		
Maintenance	31.50	34,278.97

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chapter 81	12,785.65
Chapter 90	
Construction	10,198.03
Chapter 90	
Maintenance	2,499.90

## County of Worcester

Chapter 90		
Maintenance	2,499.90	
Chapter 90		
Construction	5,766.70	
Individuals	95.67	33,845.85

## Welfare

## Temporary Aid

Commonwealth of		
Massachusetts	4,709.25	
Cities and Towns	2,272.96	
Individuals	349.78	7,331.99

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Aid to Dependent		
Children	7,517.77	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Disability Assistance	6,054.02	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Medical Aid to the Aged	13,409.41	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and  
Cities and Towns

Old Age Assistance	17,218.55	51,531.74
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Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21,470.47	
Cities and Towns	1,688.19	23,158.66

Cafeteria—Massachusetts School  
Lunch Revolving Fund

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Town of Leicester Receipts	58,991.06
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Schools

Division of Child Guardianship

Tuition of State Wards	7,881.37	
Tuition from towns	1,524.20	
Athletics Revolving Fund	2,143.56	
Drum Corp. Revolving Fund	584.80	
Transportation of Pupils— School Aid from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	64,637.20	
Vocational Education from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,731.88	85,503.01

Libraries

Fine and Sales	461.71	
Library Grant	1,734.17	2,195.88



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Recreation—Dancing Program	601.25
Planning Board	12.00
State Project 594-FODA	335.62

## Miscellaneous Returned Checks

Health	2.95	
Plumbing Inspection	130.00	
Old Age Assistance	29.90	
Veterans Benefits	666.66	
Road Machinery	35.01	
Fire (Palley)	6.95	
Parks	12.25	
Medical Care to the Aged	5.00	
Drivers Education	1.00	889.72

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Temporary Loans	325,000.00
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## Interest

## Deferred Taxes &amp; Miscellaneous

Poll, Personal		
Property and		
Real Estate	2,226.96	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	314.62	
Farm Animal Excise	9.38	
Treasury Bills	1,319.38	
Earned Interest	1,343.00	
Insurance Interest	12.15	
Southgate-Newhall		
Interest Fund	213.43	5,438.92

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## Dog Licenses

Worcester County		
Treasurer	1,265.02	
Insurance		
Reimbursement	950.82	
Farm Animal Excise	281.32	
Leicester Academy	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	25.07	3,522.23

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**Withheld Taxes**

United States Government	83,837.58	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,039.72	90,877.30
Worcester County Retirement Fund		9,950.13
		100,827.43
Total Receipts		\$1,918,518.54
1961 DISBURSEMENTS		

**Selectmen****Expenditures**

Appropriation		4,800.00
Salaries	1,822.01	
Clerk of Board	2,600.00	
Office Supplies	35.00	
Car Mileage	216.77	
Subscription—Dues & Miscellaneous	41.90	
To Close	84.32	4,800.00

**Accountant**

Appropriation	4,086.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	3,000.00	
Clerical	335.00	
Remington Rand—Safe—File—		
Transportation	350.59	
Telephone	93.00	
Service Machine—Typewriter—		
Adding Machine & Office		
Supplies	207.41	
To Close	100.00	4,086.00

**Treasurer**

Appropriation	3,060.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	2,100.00	
Clerical	424.00	
Office Expenses	250.00	
Expenses to Meeting	92.00	
Repair & Service Machines	75.00	
Telephone	84.00	
Certifying Notes Mr. Dine	6.00	
Repair to Typewrite	29.00	3,060.00

**Treasurer—Tax Title**

Appropriation	1,750.00
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**Expenditures**

Services Mr. Coppola	1,671.74	
Stamps	24.00	
To Close into Revenue 1961	54.26	1,750.00

**Tax Collector**

Appropriation	4,071.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	1,950.00	
Clerical	772.53	
Printing—Postage—Stationery	1,075.26	
Tax Title Work	168.00	
Miscellaneous	44.84	
To Close	60.37	4,071.00

**Tax Collector—Tax Title**

Appropriation	1,038.20
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**Expenditures**

Advertising	88.20	
Services—Mr. Coppola	950.00	1,038.20
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**Assessors**

Appropriation	5,985.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	2,443.80	
Clerical	1,623.13	
Printing—Postage—Stationery	398.70	
Transportation & Expenses	763.10	
Abstracts	604.47	
Telephone & Miscellaneous	151.30	
To Close	.50	5,985.00
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**Town Clerk**

Appropriation	2,700.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	1,800.00	
Recording Fees	340.00	
Printing—Postage—Stationery	246.41	
Telephone & Miscellaneous		
Office Expenses	284.46	
To Close	29.13	2,700.00
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**Election & Registrations**

Appropriation	3,300.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	366.35	
Election Officials—Helpers	1,568.98	
Office Supplies	559.54	



Clerical	145.00	
Street Lists	636.20	
To Close	23.93	3,300.00

### Law Department

Appropriation	4,200.00
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### Expenditures

Services	4,173.05	
To Close	26.95	4,200.00

### Selectmen—Engineering Services

Appropriation	1,000.00
Jan. 1, 1961 Bal.	396.00
	<u>1,396.00</u>

### Expenditures

Services	955.50	
Tripod Rod	276.46	
To Close out into Revenue 1961	164.04	1,396.00

### Capitol Budgeting

Appropriation	250.00
Jan. 1, 1961 Bal.	32.06
	<u>282.06</u>

### Expenditures

Labor	250.00	
Supplies	29.95	
To Close	2.11	282.06

### Capitol Expenditures Account

Appropriation	2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Transferred to Bank	2,000.00
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**Moderator**

Appropriation	50.00
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**Expenditures**

Services	50.00
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**Health Department**

Appropriation	13,910.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	409.39	
Expenses (travel)	16.80	426.19
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Office Expenses		267.07
Care & Maintenance of Dump		2,046.21
Garbage Collection		7,900.00
Inspection of Meat		25.00
Nursing Care & Mileage		403.80
Leicester Samaritan Nurse		100.00
Premature Baby Care		484.00
Polio & Vaccine		610.99
Dog Bite		2.55
Miscellaneous		39.56
To Close		<hr/>
	1,604.63	13,910.00

**Plumbing Inspection**

Appropriation	800.00
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**Expenditures**

Inspections	390.00	
To Close	410.00	800.00
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**Animal Inspection**

Appropriation	300.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary & Expenses	300.00
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**Rochdale Fire Station—****Guard Rail**

Appropriation	785.00
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**Expenditures**

None
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Balance to be carried over into 1962	785.00
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**Rochdale Fire Department****Oxford Reimbursement**

Appropriation	200.00
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**Expenditures**

Landscaping	150.00
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Balance to be carried over into 1962	50.00
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**Rochdale Fire Station****Building Project**

Balance of Contracts	215.34
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Transferred out	215.34
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None
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**Fire Alarm Relocation Committee**

Appropriation	300.00
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Expenditures	None
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Balance to be carried over into 1962	300.00
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**Fire Department**

Appropriation	21,350.00
Care of Alarm	1,102.00
Returned Check	6.95
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	22,458.95

**Expenditures**

Salaries	11,255.00	
Snow Shovelling		
Hydrants	96.75	
4th of July	135.00	11,486.75
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**Care of Fire Alarm**

Salaries	1,650.00	
Repair to Alarm	52.00	1,702.00
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**Equipment & Repairs**

Apparatus	1,221.64	
Hose	2,056.50	
Clothing	375.25	
Foam	200.00	
Gas & Oil	328.55	4,181.94
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**Fuel & Light—Water**

Fuel	1,734.31	
Water—Light	586.10	2,320.41
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**Building & Grounds**

Repairs	466.20
Janitor Services	
Leicester	365.00



Chairs	50.00	
Miscellaneous	21.27	902.47

## Other Expenses

Office Supplies	16.90	
Telephone	1,614.51	
Food & Miscellaneous	42.08	1,673.49
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		22,267.06
To Close		191.89
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		22,458.95

## Purchase New Fire Truck—

## Rochdale

Balance Appropriation	17,981.74
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## Expenditures

1 Mack Truck Model B 75		
B 75 f — 1051 chassis		
E. N. f. 540-6-2-Engine	17,890.00	
Transferred at special Town		
Meeting 12-26-61	91.74	17,981.74

## Hydrant Installation Winslow Ave.

Appropriation Reserve Fund	293.73
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## Expenditures

293.73

## Hydrant Repairs &amp; Removal—

## Relocate at Pleasant St.

Appropriation	511.63
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Expenditures	511.63
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**Hydrant Rental**

Appropriation	1,800.00
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**Expenditures**

Cherry Valley & Rochdale		
Water District	1,050.00	
Hillcrest Water District	700.00	
To close out into		
revenue 1961	25.00	1,775.00
Balance to be carried into 1962		25.00

**Main & Grove Street—  
Hydrant Replace**

Appropriation	1,525.00
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**Expenditures**

Hydrants	1,473.00	
Transferred Special Town		
Meeting	52.00	1,525.00

**Replace Hydrant Dale & Mill Street**

Appropriation		750.00
Hydrant Replace	524.23	
Transfer	225.77	
		750.00

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	39,621.27
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**Salaries**

Captain	4,560.74
Regulars	15,946.67
Desk—Little League	
—Road Watch	3,580.72
Beach—	
Memorial Day	278.74
Church and School	2,819.66

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Cruiser Ambulance & Cruiser	6,528.29	33,714.82	
Equipment & Repairs		2,323.80	
Gas & Oil		1,197.88	
Rental		240.00	
Extra Mileage		57.92	
Telephone & Office Supplies		2,085.34	
To Close		1.51	
			39,621.27

## Dog Officer

Appropriation	699.00
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## Expenditures

Board & Care of Dogs	334.00	
Salary & Mileage	339.59	
To Close	25.41	699.00

## Forest Fire Dept.

Appropriation	3,425.00
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## Expenditures

Warden	600.00	
Fighting Fires	1,164.81	
Apparatus & repair	871.22	
Clerical	278.55	
Telephone	140.67	
Gas & Oil	195.26	
Permits—Lunches & Miscellaneous	111.00	
To Close	63.49	3,425.00

## Tree Warden

Appropriation	3,155.30
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**Expenditures**

Labor removing-trimming trees	2,159.13	
Use of Truck	480.00	
Equipment	46.21	
Repairs to equipment	45.46	
New Trees and loam	243.50	
Stump removal	106.00	
Northern Tree Co.	35.00	
Dues and Convention	40.00	
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		3,155.30

**Moth Inspection**

Appropriation	2,650.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	920.80	
Tree removal	398.00	
Road Machinery—Town	49.60	
Equipment	14.00	
Oil	7.70	
To Close	204.90	
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Balance of Contract awarded but not completed until 1962		1,055.00

**Sealer of Weights & Measures**

Appropriation	450.00
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**Expenditures**

Sealer	407.05	
Mileage	39.97	
Helper	2.00	
To Close	.98	
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		450.00

**Wiring Inspector**

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Salary & Expenses		1,000.00
Building Inspector		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary	750.00	
Expenses	250.00	1,000.00
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Highways Under Selectmen		
Appropriation		4,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1961		2,015.51
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		6,015.51
Expenditures		
Salaries—Labor	2,644.05	
Clerk	35.50	
Use of Car	51.15	
Sand—gravel—cement—fill	192.33	
Asphalt, etc.	191.82	
Road Machinery—Town	804.90	
Road Machinery—Outside	277.40	
Sweeper—Rental	1,155.00	
Street Signs	308.08	
Pipe—Paint & Misc.	89.29	
To Close	265.98	6,015.51
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Snow & Ice		
Appropriation		47,525.92
Expenditures		
Labor	20,034.67	
Road Machinery		
Town	13,720.38	

Outside	7,751.38	21,471.76	
Clerk		340.75	
Mileage—Use of Truck		215.85	
Salt		4,425.95	
Sand		2,472.75	
Chains & Repair		1,158.21	
Snow Plows—Cutting Edge & Repair		1,655.59	
Snow Fence		595.00	
Towing		239.00	
Paint		288.33	
Signs		77.60	
Beam—10 feet—six pieces		102.96	
Rope—Twine		57.98	
Misc.—pillow blocks— angle irons—safety mesh		89.31	53,225.71
Permission granted under general laws Chapter 44 Sec. 31		Over	5,699.78
Street Lights Under			
Contract & Installation			
Appropriation			13,839.50
Contract		13,633.30	
To Close		206.20	13,839.50
Chapter 81			
Appropriation			28,400.00
Labor		10,590.50	
Clerical		106.75	
Road Machinery			
Town	5,467.60		
Outside	679.25	6,146.85	
Truck—Mileage		155.20	
Cement—Blocks—Gravel		1,763.79	
Cold Patch—Oil		9,445.30	
Clerk		151.50	
Misc.—Lumber, etc.		33.22	
To Close		6.89	28,400.00

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriations	3,000.00
For State-County Allotments	6,000.00
	<u>9,000.00</u>

## Expenditures

Labor	2,347.63	
Road Machinery		
Town	1,373.30	
Outside	911.00	2,284.30
		<u>43.80</u>
Mileage		37.50
Clerk		1,446.60
Asphalt—crushed stone		2,736.82
Oil		103.35
Sand & Gravel		<u>9,000.00</u>

## Chapter 90 Construction—

Pleasant St. 1960 Contract

Balance Appropriation	18,957.94
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## Expenditures

Contract—Frank J. Shields	17,823.91
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## Force Account

Labor	440.70	
Road Machinery—		
Town	62.00	
Mileage	8.00	
Clerk	10.50	
To Close	612.83	18,957.94

## Chapter 90 Construction

## 1961 Contract

Appropriation	7,500.00
For State-County Allotment	22,500.00
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	30,000.00

## Expenditures

Labor	7,036.55
Mileage	145.60
Clerk	147.00

## Road Machinery

Town—	3,443.15	
Outside	10,678.25	14,121.40
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Frame—grates—		
inlets—bands	4,584.22	
Sand—brick—		
barrell—batters	2,244.13	
Salt—gravel—road oil	674.08	
Tree Removal	250.00	
Bottled Gas	36.41	
Misc.	6.00	29,245.39
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Balance to be carried into 1961		754.61

## Chapter 90 Construction 1958

Balance	317.32
Close out	317.32

## Sand Spreader

Transferred		2,400.00
1—10' Handy Spreader	1,846.32	
Transferred at Special Town		
Meeting 12-26-61	553.68	2,400.00

## Street Signs

Appropriation	575.00
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## Expenditures

Labor	401.49
Mileage	3.60

## Road Machinery

Town	62.00	
Pipe—post—paint—brushes	107.91	575.00

## Pleasant Street

Balance	165.00
To close out	165.00

## Road Machinery Maintenance

Transferred	37,028.73
Returned Check	123.93
	<u>37,152.66</u>

## Expenditures

Labor	3,914.17	
Mileage	3.70	
Grader—oil—gas	821.19	
Equipment & Repairs	13,760.64	
Gas—oil	6,862.72	
Tools	25.50	
Liability Insurance	2,350.22	
Acetylene—Oxygen	488.62	
Furnace Oil	585.44	
Telephone & Misc.—Supplies	734.56	
Water—light—gas	212.18	
Transferred Special Town Meeting	2,400.00	
Over 1960	679.02	32,837.96
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Balance to be carried over into 1962		4,314.70

**Highways-Drainage**

Appropriation	2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	564.97	
Road Machinery—Town	292.10	
Mileage	8.40	
Clerk	4.50	
Pipe—culvert—band	948.50	
Cinder Blocks	40.45	
Angle Irons	25.20	
Gravel	7.00	
To Close	108.88	2,000.00

**Highway Brush Cutting**

Appropriation	2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	1,692.38	
Mileage	22.90	
Road Machinery—Town	155.00	
Road Machinery—Outside	96.00	
Clerk	20.50	
Equipment	7.56	
To Close	5.66	2,000.00

**Ready Mix & Oil Streets**

Appropriation	7,500.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	1,915.30
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**Road Machinery**

Town	1,091.40	
Outside	104.81	1,196.21

Mileage—Use of Truck	34.80	
Barrell—Blocks—Cement	3,074.88	
Sand—Stone	1,093.63	
Clerical	27.00	
Tools	38.80	
Road Drags	85.11	
Repair to Machine	34.27	7,500.00

### Vacation Pay

Appropriation	1,104.40
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### Expenditures

Vacation Pay	1,004.00	
To Close	100.40	1,104.40

### Fence Viewer

Appropriation	50.00
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### Expenditures

Salary	25.00	
To Close	25.00	50.00

### Title Examination—High St.—

Winslow Ave.—McCarthy Ave.

Balance Appropriation	178.00
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### Expenditures

Services	25.75
Balance to be carried into 1962	152.25

### South Street—Side Drainage

Balance Appropriation	310.89
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## Expenditures

Grover Bros. Const. Co.	102.00	
Labor	69.80	
Asphalt	128.68	
To Close	10.41	310.89

## Sidewalk—Stafford Street

Balance Appropriation	1,200.00
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## Expenditures

Labor	232.60
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## Road Machinery

Town	132.80	
Outside	147.00	279.80
Mileage—Use of Truck		3.20
Asphalt	337.30	852.90

Balance to be carried into 1962	347.10
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Survey Town Owned Land—  
Peter Salem Road

Appropriation	427.00
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## Expenditures

Labor	221.95	
Mileage—Use of Truck	5.20	
Road Machinery—Town	18.60	
To Close	181.25	427.00

## Peter Salem Road

Balance Appropriation	447.34
Appropriation	1,916.75
	2,364.09



**Expenditures**

Labor	509.42
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**Road Machinery**

Town	369.00	
Outside	432.00	801.00
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Clerk	21.00	
Mileage—Use of truck	16.80	
Culvert—Pipe	698.66	
Barrells—frames—		
flange—grates	189.21	
Blasting	128.00	2,364.09
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**North Court Drainage**

Appropriation	978.75
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**Expenditures**

None
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Balance to be carried into 1962	978.75
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**Main Street Drainage**

Appropriation	523.78
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**Expenditures**

Gravel	266.70	
Batters—frames	13.94	
Asphalt Top	123.69	
Transferred at Special		
Town Meeting	119.45	523.78
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**Kettle Brook—Cherry Valley**

Balance Appropriation	500.00
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## Expenditures

Wm. C. Taylor Assoc.		
Study and Report	435.00	
To Close	65.00	500.00

## Marshall Street Drainage

Appropriation	2,725.80
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## Expenditures

Labor	646.50
Mileage—Use of Truck	10.80

## Road Machinery

Town	329.40	
Outside	270.00	599.40
Clerical		10.50
Culvert—Pipe—Bands		994.85
Cinder Block—brick—cement		208.22
Asphalt top		102.30
Sand—gravel		130.00
Sign—flags		23.00
To Close		.23
		2,725.80

## Winslow Avenue

Appropriation	15,030.25
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## Expenditures

Labor	3,988.90
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## Road Machinery

Town	1,379.70	
Outside	2,463.77	3,843.47
Clerk		79.50

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Mileage—Use of Truck	72.00	
Asphalt—oil—gravel	4,845.14	
Barrells—batters— frames—grates	841.73	
Pipe	1,197.11	
Advertisings	13.50	
To Close	148.90	15,030.25

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## Carleton Road

Appropriation 5,799.75

## Expenditures

Labor 1,450.20

## Road Machinery

Town	614.40	
Outside	708.00	1,322.40

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Mileage—Use of truck	19.60	
Clerk	45.00	
Barrells—block—cement	180.67	
Stone & Gravel	515.89	
Asphalt Top	906.52	
Culvert—frames—grates	237.19	
Reinforce concrete pipe	1,066.24	
Misc.	6.00	
Transferred at Special Town Meeting 12-26-61	50.04	5,799.75

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## Towtaid Street

Appropriation 6,767.75

## Expenditures

Labor 2,151.98

**Road Machinery**

Town	640.50	
Outside	334.40	974.90
Clerical		24.50
Mileage—Use of Truck		20.00
Inlets		368.94
Pipe—Bands		2,264.31
Bases—barrell—blocks		124.17
Frames—grates		237.60
Sand—stone—gravel		285.50
Lumber—Cement		121.19
To Close		194.66
		<u>6,767.75</u>

**Construction Drainage Ditch on Mannville St.**

Subject to easements with Worcester Spinning Company	
Appropriation	5,050.00

**Expenditures**

None

Balance to be carried into 1962	<u>5,050.00</u>
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**Temporary Aid Welfare**

Appropriation	19,857.60
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	2,086.25	
Office Supplies	698.60	2,785.12

**Relief by Town**

Groceries	2,197.53
Light—Coal—	
Wood	1,330.85
Rent—Board—Care	541.16
Medicine &	



Medical	2,511.07	
Charlton Home		
Farm	184.14	
Cash Grants	3,502.75	
Colthing	65.59	10,333.09

## Relief by Other Cities &amp; Towns

Cities	4,784.40	
Towns	727.75	5,512.15
To Close		1,227.24

19,857.60

## Old Age Assistance—Town

Appropriation	22,341.00
Returned Checks	80.10
	22,421.10

## Expenditures

Cash Grants	21,949.10	
Board & Care	50.00	
Other Cities &		
Towns	422.00	22,421.10

## Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant—Aid

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	11,969.81
Federal Grants	32,039.80
Probation Dept. Recoveries	696.05
Returned checks	308.80

45,014.46

Aid Rendered	41,091.86
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Balance to be carried into 1962 3,922.60

## Old Age Assistance—

## Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	440.00
Grants	1,411.68
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	1,851.68
Administration	1,605.01
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Balance to be carried into Jan. 1, 1962	246.67

## Medical Assistance to the Aged—Town

Appropriation	25,000.00
Returned Check	5.00
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	25,005.00
Aid	15,726.16
Administration	7,273.84
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	2,000.00
To Close	5.00
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	25,005.00

## Medical Assistance to the Aged

## Federal Grants—Aid

Grants	21,862.68
Aid	14,912.79
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Balance to be carried into 1962	6,949.89

## Medical Assistance to the Aged

## Administration—Federal Grants

Grants	1,038.06
Administration	621.15
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Balance to be carried into 1962	416.91

## Aid to Dependent Children—Town

Appropriation		15,814.00
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## Expenditures

Aid	15,468.59	
Administration	345.41	15,814.00
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## Aid to Dependent Children—

## Federal Grant—Aid

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	208.22
Grants	10,790.00
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	10,998.22

## Expenditures

Aid	9,386.55
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Balance to be carried into 1962	1,611.67

## Aid to Dependent Children—

Federal Grant Administrations	
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	81.68
Grants	850.68
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	932.36

## Expenditures

Aid	932.36
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## Disability Assistance—Town

Appropriation	12,756.40
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## Expenditures

Aid	10,068.25
Administration	1,677.35

Transferred at Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
To Close	<u>10.80</u>	12,756.40

**Disability Assistance—**

Federal Grant—Aid		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961		344.13
Grants		<u>4,987.20</u>
		5,331.33
Aid Rendered		<u>4,184.02</u>
		1,147.11
Balance to be carried into 1962		

**Disability Assistance—**

Federal Grants—Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961		316.65
Grants		<u>856.32</u>
		1,172.97
Administration		<u>643.34</u>
		529.63
Balance to be carried into 1962		

**Veterans Benefits**

Appropriation	35,674.00
Returned Checks	<u>731.66</u>
	36,405.66

**Expenditures**

Director	2,300.00	
Administration	1,350.98	
Ordinary Allowances	19,745.86	
Fuel	1,910.03	
Medical	10,124.80	
To Close	<u>773.99</u>	36,205.66
Balance to be carried into 1962		200.00



**Schools**

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	307.36
Appropriation	575,590.47
	<u>575,897.83</u>

**Expenditures****General Administration****Salary**

Superintendent	9,800.00	
Clerks	11,993.00	21,793.00
Telephone		1,811.16
Travel Expenses		335.50
School Census		390.45
Travel & Expenses for School Personnel	1,010.54	25,340.65

**Books & Supplies****Teachers Salaries**

High	114,848.24	
Elementary	237,976.77	
Supervisors	11,161.56	363,986.57

**Textbooks**

High	4,524.62	
Elementary	3,269.81	7,794.43

**Supplies**

High	9,569.72	
Elementary	9,246.65	18,816.37
Library		2,074.21
Tuition		1,197.10
Transportation		74,533.21

Janitor Services		34,286.91
Travel of Maintenance Men		400.00
<b>Fuel &amp; Light</b>		
High	6,881.86	
Elementary	13,494.95	20,376.81
Water & Gas		805.52
Maintenance Building & Grounds		
<b>Repairs</b>		
High	219.08	
Elementary	5,760.90	5,979.98
<b>Janitor Supplies</b>		
High	66.21	
Elementary	4,820.33	4,886.54
Trucking Rubbish & Misc.		267.88
Equipment & Repairs		195.37
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Drum Corp		2,399.35
Athletics		4,474.35
Diplomas & Graduation		417.50
Drivers Education		867.89
Insurance		630.00
School Physicians		800.00
School Nurse		4,576.24
Travel of Nurse and Nurse Supplies		549.98
Ear and Eye Expenses		242.00
To Close		1.07
		<u>575,897.93</u>
<b>Capitol Outlay</b>		
Appropriation		1,448.85
Sound System		1,448.85

## Vocational Education

Appropriation		12,576.00
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## Expenditures

Vocational Tuition	11,000.40	
Transportation to Schools	1,575.60	12,576.00

## Newhall-Southgate Interest Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	1,232.83
Interest	213.43

	1,446.26
Books & Periodicals	616.05

Balance to be carried into 1962	830.11
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## Drum Corp Revolving Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	27.55
Receipts	584.80

	612.35
Transportation	267.35
Dinner	286.86
Miscellaneous	58.14

## School Athletics

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	153.77
Receipts	2,143.56

	2,297.33
Equipment	421.00
Supplies	34.55
Gymnasium Rental	137.90
Expenses to	
Springfield	200.00
Officials	878.00

Balance to be carried into 1962	625.88
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**National Education Defense for  
School Purposes—Title III**

Balance		307.36
Laboratory Supplies	255.63	
Books	51.73	307.36

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**School Lunch Cafeteria**

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	2,219.93
Receipts State & Town	68,991.06
	<hr/> 71,210.99

**Expenditures****Salaries**

Workers	31,511.54	
Accountant	900.00	
Food	33,330.71	
Supplies	1,209.13	
Gas	100.10	
Equipment & Repairs	437.80	
Schooling & Travel	251.47	
Misc. & removal of rubbish	204.49	67,945.24
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Balance to be carried into 1962		3,265.75

**School Band**

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	64.60
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**Expenditures**

	<hr/> None
Balance to be carried into 1962	64.60

**Library**

Appropriation	5,928.98
Appropriation for Library Grant	2,044.25



Dog Refund	1,050.77
Books sold or damaged	23.48
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	9,047.48

## Expenditures

## Salaries

Librarian	2,091.00	
Assistants	1,866.76	
Janitors	780.00	4,737.76
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Books	2,123.03	
Periodicals	234.98	
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	2,358.01	
Binding Books	126.11	
Telephone	107.26	
Fuel	854.55	
Water—Light	349.61	
Office Supplies & Dues	168.99	
To Close	345.19	9,047.48
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## Interest Maturing Debt

Appropriation	40,925.00
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## Expenditures

## Interest Paid

New High School	30,000.00	
Memorial School	9,800.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	1,125.00	40,925.00

## Interest on Temporary Loan

Appropriation		4,500.00
Interest	2,338.05	
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	2,161.95	4,500.00
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## Reserve Fund

Appropriation		3,209.31
Overlay Surplus		1,790.69
		<hr/> 5,000.00
Beaches	500.00	
Fire Alarm	1,402.00	
Winslow Ave.	1,000.00	
Hydrant		
Winslow Ave.	293.73	
Advisory Board	50.00	
Forest Fire	600.00	
Tree Warden	255.30	
Schools	404.55	
Snow & Ice	494.42	
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## Bonding &amp; Insurance

Appropriation 34,747.37

## Bonding—Town Officials

Treasurer	197.60	
Tax Collector	361.60	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Library Trustee	12.50	
Deputy Tax		
Collectors	20.00	
All Others	62.75	664.45
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## Burglary Insurances

Deputy Tax Collector	10.00	
Town Clerk	28.00	38.00
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## Insurance

Fire—Theft Liability—		
Windstorm	25,638.40	
Transferred at Special		
Town Meeting	5,000.00	
To Close	3,406.52	34,747.37
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 High School & Town Auditorium

Appropriation		16,000.00
Returned Check		1.00
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		16,001.00

## Salaries

Janitor	4,940.00	
Helpers	2,131.00	
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		7,071.00
Water—Gas—Light		2,641.08
Fuel		2,770.28
Janitor Supplies		1,186.31
Painting		490.00
Plumbing Repairs		38.16
Heating Repairs		269.08
Electric Repairs		286.41
Building Repair		665.68
Miscellaneous		182.45
To Close		400.55
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		16,001.00

## Parks Department

Appropriation		3,000.00
Returned Check		12.25
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		3,012.25

## Leicester

Labor	583.43	
Expenses	84.27	667.70
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## Rochdale

Labor	719.55	
Misc. Expenses	376.01	1,095.56
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## Cherry Valley

Labor	811.15		
Materials	265.13		
Clerk	50.00		
Misc. Supplies	119.01	1,245.29	
To Close		3.70	3,012.25

## Leicester Recreational Activities

Appropriation			
Dancing			1,000.00
Recreation			1,000.00
			2,000.00
Dancing Project	775.84		

## Recreation

Skating	264.79		
Basketball	360.45		
Fishing	65.85		
Softball	149.40		
Swimming	45.00		
Golf	21.00		
Christmas Party	18.40		
Mileage	34.30		
To Close	264.97		2,000.00

Life Guard and Equipment & Maintenance  
of Larke Sargent, Rochdale Lake and Transportation  
from Cherry Valley

Appropriation		3,000.00
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## Expenditures

## Life Guards

Leicester		
Lake Sargent	1,532.50	
Rochdale—		



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Rochdale Lake	917.50	
Maintenance		
both lakes	250.00	
Transportation from		
Cherry Valley	300.00	3,000.00

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## Memorial Day

Appropriation	512.50
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## Expenditures

Buses	250.00	
Private Cars	62.50	312.50
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Grave Markers		37.50
Flags		17.00
Wreaths		100.00
Sound System		25.00
Clerical		10.00
To Close		10.00
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		512.00

## Bath House—Rochdale

Appropriation		1,500.00
Contract	1,485.00	
To Close	15.00	1,500.00

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## Maintenance Veterans Squares

## Under Direction of Selectmen

Appropriation	765.00
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## Expenditures

Landscaping	602.38	
Marker Plates	110.82	
Lumber	19.30	
Sign	32.50	765.00

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**Bathing Privileges so called Micas Property**

Appropriation	275.00
Rental 1961 Summer Season	275.00

**Advisory Committee**

Appropriation	350.00
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**Expenditures**

Clerical	169.50	
Expenses	179.52	
To Close	.98	350.00

**Planning Board**

Appropriation	300.00
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**Expenditures**

Clerical	142.22	
Office Expenses	157.78	300.00

**Board of Appeals**

Appropriation	100.00
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**Expenditures**

Clerk & Expenses	99.95	
To Close	.05	100.00

**Miscellaneous—Town Report**

Appropriation	1,300.00
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**Expenditures**

Town Report	1,098.79	
Life Guard Extra	16.25	

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Keenan Landscape	10.00	
To Close into		
revenue 1961	174.96	1,300.00

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## Retirement Fund Assessment

Appropriation	9,424.61
Assessment	9,424.61

## Stabilization Fund

Appropriation	5,000.00
Placed in Bank	5,000.00

## Shannon Square—Remove and Relocate

Appropriation	255.00
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## Expenditures

Labor	13.10	
Road Machinery	22.20	35.30
Curbing & sod—loam		204.21
To Close		15.49
		255.00

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## Civilian Defense

Appropriation	3,900.00
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## Expenditures

## Salaries

Director	400.00	
Assistant	100.00	500.00

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## Equipment

Police	600.00
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Firemen	600.00	
All Other Misc.	1,000.00	2,200.00
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Repair to Truck & Radio	500.00	
Gas & Oil	100.00	
Telephone & Office Expenses	400.00	
Schooling—Alerts & Refreshments	195.21	
To Close	4.79	3,900.00
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Purchase of land or acquire by eminent domain  
under chapter 79 General Laws for the  
New High School Building Project

Balance Jan. 1, 1961	6,000.00
Land Purchased	1,800.00
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Balance to be carried into 1962	4,200.00

#### Survey New School

Appropriation	568.12
Expenditures	None
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Balance to be carried into 1962	568.12

#### New High School Building Project Committee

Appropriation	311,586.60
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#### Expenditures

Contract	178,554.73
Architect	4,400.00
Clerk of the Works	2,625.00
Secretary	52.00
New Equipment	108,363.62
Stone-tree-Fertilizer	222.33
Advertising	39.00
Misc. Repairs to Bldg. & Grounds	1,120.03
Electricity	590.02



Telephone & Misc.	117.30	296,084.03
Balance to be carried into 1962		15,502.57
Clerk of the Works		
Appropriation		1,375.00
Expenditures		
Salary		1,375.00
Gerald Court—Land Purchase and Costs		
Appropriation		1,400.00
Land		600.00
Costs		16.45
		<u>2,016.45</u>
Expenditures		
Land & Costs	616.45	
Remove Trees	110.00	
Labor	545.97	
Clerk	1.75	
Mileage—Use of Truck	13.20	
Road Machinery		
Town	239.70	
Outside	155.25	394.95
Sand & Gravel	77.00	
Curbing	239.59	
Enamel	17.54	2,016.45
Bills too Late for Payment and Overdraft		
Forest Fire—Overdraft—		19.46
Bills too late for payment		1,259.11
Overdraft Forest Fire	19.46	
Bills too late for		
Payment	136.50	
Law		

Forest Fire	323.75	
Snow & Ice	165.56	
Welfare	115.00	
Veterans Benefits	512.46	
To Close	5.84	1,278.57

#### Bills — Worcester City Hospital

Appropriation	3,520.45
Medical Town Aid	3,520.45

#### Final Court Judgement

Raised by Assessors 1960	6,730.66
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#### Expenditures

	None
To Close	6,730.66

#### Amount Necessary to satisfy Final Judgement

Raised by Assessors 1961	750.00
To Close	750.00

#### Refunds

Real Estate & Personal		
Property Taxes	3,146.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,892.74	
Overpayment on Tax Title		
Redemption	24.70	
Check not honored by bank—		
Tax Title	392.00	7,456.08

#### Worcester County Treasurer

County Tax	18,968.50	
Worcester County		
Sanatorium Assessment	13,249.44	32,217.99

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Audit Municipal Accounts	2,102.88	
State Parks & Reservations	3,443.21	5,546.09

## Withheld Taxes—

State	6,969.69
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Federal	76,738.60
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## Retirement Fund—

Worcester County	9,077.26
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## Worcester County

Treasurer—	
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Dog Licenses	1,640.25
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## Matrling Debt on Bonred Money

Memorial School	35,000.00	
New High School		
Building	40,000.00	
Rochdale Fire		
Station	5,000.00	80,000.00

## Anticipation of Tax Revenue

Note #534	150,000.00	
#535	100,000.00	
#536	75,000.00	325,000.00

Total Disbursements	2,221,531.84
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Plus check not honored by bank	392.00
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	<u>\$2,221,923.84</u>
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

Cash	183,351.96
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Accounts Receivable

Taxes

Personal Property 1957	27.39
Personal Property 1958	468.00
Real Estate 1958	39.70
Poll 1959	26.00
Real Estate 1959	1,631.18
Personal Property 1959	478.08
Poll 1960	80.00
Real Estate 1960	19,395.77
Personal Property 1960	409.50
Poll 1961	324.00
Personal Property 1961	1,036.50
Real Estate 1961	92,976.20

116,892.32

Motor Vehicle Excise 1957	22.84
Motor Vehicle Excise 1959	1748.59
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	4,686.11
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	50,314.44

56,771.98  
13.13

Farm Excise 1961

Tax Titles and Possessions

Tax Titles	12,254.78
Tax Possessions	3,128.31

15,383.09

Departmental

Police	195.00
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

Excess Land low Value	582.95
Tailings	225.65
Garbage Collection Deposit	225.00

### Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance		
Aid	3,922.60	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	246.67	
Medical Aid to Aged		
Aid	6,949.89	
Medical Aid to Aged		
Administraction	416.91	
Disability Assistance		
Aid	1,147.31	
Disability Assistance		
Administration	529.63	
Aid to Dependent		
Children Aid	1,611.67	
Aid to Dependent		
Children		
Administration	416.91	
Administration	None	14,824.68

### Recoveries

Old Age Assistance	1,393.40	
Disability		
Assistance	85.20	1,478.60

### Revolving Funds

School Lunch	3,265.75	
School Band	64.60	
School Athletics	625.88	3,956.23

School Southgate and		
Newhall Interest Fund		830.21

### Payroll Deductions

Worcester		
Retirement System	787.11	

# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

Highways	38.75	
Temporary Aid	2,969.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,947.57	
Veterans Benefits	7,720.38	
Schools	650.70	
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		14,521.65

### Aid to Highways

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chapter 81—State	14,904.40	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Const. 1960	567.01	
Chapter 90—Const. 1961	15,000.00	
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		33,471.41

### Worcester County

Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Const. 1960	283.51	
Chapter 90—Const. 1961	7,500.00	
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		10,783.51

### Overlays Unprovided Tax

1956	325.04	
1957	239.04	
1960	1,828.15	
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		2,392.23

### Underestimates

County Tax		127.27
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

Withhold Taxes—		
Federal	6,872.22	
Withhold Taxes—		
State	567.00	8,226.33
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
1958	271.70	
1959	3,332.09	
1961	1,471.82	5,075.61
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	56,771.98	
Tax Title	15,383.09	
Departmental	14,521.65	
Highway Aid	44,254.92	
Farm Excise	13.13	130,944.77
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Excess and Deficiency—		
Surplus Revenue		252,506.12
Overestimates—State Parks		
and Reservations		279.57
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Unexpended Balances on Appropriation Accounts		
Engineering Services		
Selectmen	164.04	
Rochdale Fire Station		
Guard Rail to		
correct soil erosion	785.00	
Rochdale Fire		
Station—Oxford	50.00	
Fire Alarm Reloca-		
tion Committee	300.00	
Hydrant Rental	25.00	
Moth Dutch Elm		
Disease	1,055.00	
Chapter 90		
Construction 1961	754.61	
Road Machinery		
Maintenance	4,314.70	
Title Examination		

## Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

### ASSETS

Chapter 44, Section 31 of the  
General Laws to be raised by the  
Board of Assessors

Snow & Ice 1960 1,281.87

Veterans

Benefits 1960 4,219.39 5,501.26

5,501.26

Snow & Ice 1961

5,699.79

Veterans Services 1959

5,680.66

Judgements 1959 and 1960

Balances 3,012.60

NET FUNDED DEBT

453,602.86

1,190,000.00



# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1961

High St., Winslow Avenue and McCarthy Avenue	152.25	
North Court Drainage	978.75	
Sidewalk, Stafford St.	347.10	
Construction Drainage Ditch on Mannville St. Sub- ject to easement from Worcester Spinning Com- pany	5,050.00	
Veterans Benefits	200.00	
Survey New High School	568.12	
Purchase land or ac- quire by Eminent Domain under Chap. 79 G.L. for the new High School Building	4,200.00	
New High School Building Project	15,502.57	34,447.14
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		453,602.86

Purpose	Authority	Amount Issued.	Outstanding 12/31/61
Memorial School			
Chap. 645	Acts of 1948	790,000.00	710,000.00
Leicester High School			
Chap. 645	Acts of 1948	700,000.00	455,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station			
Chap. 645	Acts of 1948	35,000.00	25,000.00
Total			<hr/>
			\$1,190,000.00

Signed—ANNA R. (COONEY) CURRAN,

Town Accountant

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

### SUMMARY OF THE 1961 RECAPITULATION

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$1,097,810.05
Transfers (E & D Account)	122,533.20
Debt and Interest Charges	80,000.00
Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments	750.00
Deficits (due to Abatements) Prior years	14,057.99
Any other amount required to be raised (Chap. 44; Sec. 31)	5,641.60
State Parks and Reservations	3,722.78
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,102.88
1960 Underestimates of Cherry Street (State Parks & Reserv.)	682.76
County Tax	18,841.23
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	13,249.44
1960 Underestimates of Cherry Sheet (County Tax)	67.26
(Tuberculosis Hosp. Assess.)	4,190.05
Overlay of current year	30,000.00
Total amount to be raised	\$1,393,649.24

#### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Income Tax	\$112,940.57
Corporation Taxes	21,517.91
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	13.87
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B, S 10	3,252.96
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	74,091.73
Licenses	12,400.00
Fines	692.00

General Government	314.00
Protection of Persons and Property	267.00
Health and Sanitation	1,049.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	19,524.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	38,864.00
Veterans' Services	9,240.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	71,121.00
Libraries	438.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	2,570.00
State Assistance for School Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948)	40,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	242.00
Water & Airport Land — Worcester & Spencer	6,275.00
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	150,533.20
Total Available Funds	\$565,596.24

#### To Be Raised By Local Taxation

2263 Polls	\$ 4,526.00
Personal Property	55,861.50
Real Estate	
Net amount to be raised by Taxation of Polls & Property	\$

#### Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property, and Taxes

	Number of Persons Assessed Indiv.	All Others	Tot.
On Personal Estate Only	39	13	52
On Real Estate Only	2321	52	2373
On Both Personal and Real Estate	84	8	92
Total number of Persons Assessed			2517
Total number of Polls			2263

#### Value of Assessed Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$ 360,600.00
Machinery	81,200.00
Live Stock	2,775.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	486,500.00
Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$ 931,025.00

### Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,201,525.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	10,592,900.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$12,794,425.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$13,725,450.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000—\$60.00	

### Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 55,861.50
On Real Estate	767,665.50
On Polls	4,526.00
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Total taxes Assessed	\$ 828,053.00

### Number of Livestock Estimated Under Section 36, Chap. 59

Horses	18
Cows	26
All Other	10

### Number of Acres of Land Assessed—13,239½

### Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	1877
Camps	181
Trailers	12
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	2070

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors



## Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

High School	\$900,000.00
Town Garage	5,000.00
Town Hall and Center School	500,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Leicester Public Library	100,000.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Leicester Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Library	1,800.00
Rochdale Playground	5,000.00
Common, Leicester Center	10,000.00
Towtaid Park Cherry Valley	, 2,200.00
Community Field, Waite St.	5,000.00
Town Dump, Mannville St.	400.00
Land acquired by Tax-Taking, Estimated Value	3,000.00
Total	\$2,528,900

### PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

#### Leicester Fire Department

1 1960 Mack Truck	\$ 17,000.00
1 1941 Diamond Truck Pump & Equipment	3,000.00
2 1941 Ford Trucks Pump & Equipment	4,000.00
7500 ft. 2½ inch hose	15,000.00
3600 feet 1½ inch hose	3,600.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 Manual Hose Coupling Machine	70.00

1 2-Way Short Wave Base Radio Station;	
5 2-Way Radio Mobile units	2,500.00
10 Pump cans (poor condition)	300.00
3 Aluminum ladders	500.00
Wooden Ladders	250.00
8 Scott Air Paks	1,500.00
12 Air Pak Replacement Cartridges	375.00
1 E and J Resuscitator	500.00
1 Portable Generator and Flood Lights	350.00
Misc. Items; Furniture and Fixtures, Line	
Equipment, Deluge nozzle; clothing; hand	
lights; hand extinguishers, etc.	2,200.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
Total	\$ 51,940.00

## FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

4 2-Way Radios	\$1,500.00
1 1949 Ford F-6 Truck Equipped	5,000.00
3,000 ft. Hose	1,000.00
500 ft. Hose (poor condition)	75.00
Portable Pump (Barton)	385.00
9 Pump Cans	250.00
Water Wet Capsules	65.00
Valves, Fittings, Tools and Misc. Parts	250.00
Total:	\$ 8,525.00

## Town Garage and Highway Department

1 1960 International Truck	\$ 7,000.00
2 1958 International Trucks	7,500.00
1 1958 Trojan Front End Loader & Back Hoe	12,000.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,500.00
1 1949 Austin Western Grader	4,500.00
1 1955 Ford Truck	700.00
1 Cutter Bar for Front End Loader	200.00
9 Truck Plows	3,600.00
1 Tractor Plow	500.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Oliver	1,300.00
4 Sanders	4,700.00
1 1952 International Truck — 5 ton	1,200.00
1 Compressor	500.00
1 Cement Mixer and 3 Pumps	1,000.00
Garage tools and equipment	1,200.00

18,000 feet of Snow Fence	2,000.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
50 Gallons Alcohol	50.00
800 Gallons Gasoline	160.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
Office equipment	.....
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	\$ 54,335.00

## Police Department

Radio Equipment	\$ 2,300.00
1959 Cruiser	690.00
1961 Cruiser	2,300.00
Police Equipment	2,100.00
Misc. Equipment	2,500.00
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Total	\$ 9,890.00

## School Department

Equipment (Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Stationery and  
Sundry Supplies)

High School	\$ 173,160.00
Center School	35,000.00
Memorial School	85,000.00
Cherry Valley School	22,000.00
Rochdale School	15,000.00
Supt. Office — Files, Furniture & Equipment	6,000.00
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Total:	\$ 336,160.00

## Leicester Public Library

23,000 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 35,500.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, etc.	600.00
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Total:	\$ 37,100.00

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
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### Town Offices, Town Hall and Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$	15,000.00
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### Parks Department

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$	500.00
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### Civilian Defense

Supplies	\$	100.00
6 Radio Receivers & Transmitters		1,330.00
Other equipment		600.00
15 W. Power Generator		125.00
10 Kilo. Power Generator		1,500.00
3.5 Kilo. Generator		300.00
1950 1½ T. Ford Truck		300.00
1955 ½T. Ford Truck		500.00
Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)		1,000.00
1 Black Hawk porta power unit		300.00
10 S. & W 38 Cal. revolvers		488.00
4 RCA Personal Communicators (Walkie Talkie)		420.00
Total:	\$	6,963.00

### TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate		\$2,528,900.00
Personal Property		521,413.00
		\$3,050,313.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman  
 JOHN T. HICKEY  
 VINCENT J. BERGIN



## Vital Statistics

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At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Birth, Deaths and Marriages, but from advance information received the following figures are reasonably correct.

Births recorded in Leicester for the past six years as follows:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
201	200	199	194	164	186

Marriages recorded:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
93	84	78	87	91	74

Deaths recorded:

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
59	69	78	64	64	68

These are public records, any record may be checked or inspected at the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Clerk

## **Report of the Tax Collector—1961**

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December 30, 1961

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I herewith submit the Financial report of the Collector of Taxes.

Collections for the year 1961 were normal. All unpaid Motor Vehicle Excises through 1960 have been sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for cancellation of plates, so it is expected that in early 1962 the balance of the Excise taxes will decrease considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KING, JR.

Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT — 1961

YEAR	TAX	Committed or Recommended Abatements	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1956	Personal	325.04	325.04		0.00		
1957	Personal	266.43	258.96		7.47		
	Mot. Veh.	2,052.15	2,052.15		0.00		
1958	Poll	28.00	24.00	4.00	0.00	.88	
	Personal	506.40	38.40		468.00		
	Real Estate	89.92			39.52		
	Mot. Veh.	1,376.96	1,368.68		0.00	.99	
1959	Poll	26.00	2.00	8.28	24.00		
	Personal	418.32			418.32		
	Real Estate	21,001.51	224.10	17,565.89	2.12	834.16	240.94
1960	Mot. Veh.	2,478.80	63.34	824.92	1,590.54	48.31	
	Poll	164.00	4.00	78.00	82.00	13.94	
	Personal	1,329.30	55.60	605.90	667.80	1.68	
	Real Estate	85,309.29	3,067.50	58,701.60	21,036.04	805.27	233.10
1961	Mot. Veh.	54,713.72	4,753.67	45,145.39	4,814.66	226.74	2,425.29
	Poll	4,530.00	728.00	3,448.00	354.00	49.53	
	Personal	55,861.50	545.25	54,501.75	814.50	1.18	45.00
	Real Estate	767,665.50	25,553.93	645,689.87	96,421.70	56.29	1,515.00
	Mot. Veh.	92,837.48	5,043.74	69,482.59	18,311.15	65.64	1,456.29
	Farm Animal	303.83		290.70	13.13		
		1,091,284.15	44,108.36	896,346.89	145,064.95	2,104.61	5,915.62

# GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYERS AND OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

A			
Ahearn, John	\$2,050.90	Carey, Catherine M.	4,196.08
Anderson, Dora E.	2,548.80	Carlomagno, Jos. M.	4,646.08
Argento, Barry J.	6,962.10	Carney, Robert	304.25
Audette, Duane	111.25	Cassidy, Noreen	15.00
Avedian, David	33.75	Chaffee, Charles	41.25
Avedian, Esther	1,140.00	Chaffee, Donald R.	636.00
B		Chaffee, Lilian R.	4,496.06
Barney, Christopher	128.75	Clifford, Bernard	4,646.08
Bates, Vana	4,834.95	Clifford, Mary E.	1,624.65
Barthelmes, Jennie	109.35	Colby, John	96.29
Beauregard, Mary E.	4,046.26	Comerford, Mary	594.00
Bergin, Joseph	4,668.80	Cormier, Leo A.	1,213.40
Bergin, Mary C.	4,389.98	Collins, Arthur	2,573.00
Bergin, Vincent	527.40	Cooney, Paul	3,823.95
Berthiaume, Albert	77.60	Cooney, Ralph	715.20
Berthiaume, Maurice	200.00	Comer, John E.	6,634.66
Berthiaume, William, Sr.	454.17	Cooper, Ed.	28.80
Bergeron, Norman	673.75	Conway, Frances M.	5,200.00
Best, Samuel	5,765.11	Cormier, Edward	5,882.00
Black, Leon	337.00	Coonan, Walter	200.00
Black, Richmond	460.00	Colter, Claire	390.00
Bomba, Elizabeth	2,319.69	Courtney, Eleanor M.	4,346.04
Bomba, Marlene	2,853.40	Connery, James, Jr.	437.50
Bosse, Irma	4,496.06	Creswell, Stella	5,070.00
Bouchard, Napoleon	325.00	Cullen, William	200.00
Boule, Edward J.	5,898.32	Curran Anna R.	3,000.00
Boullie, Geo. W.	4,464.97	Culver, Kenneth	4,770.30
Bonellie, Louis	63.81	Culver, Dora E.	1,841.25
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Brennan, Judith F.	4,158.20	Daniels, Paul	135.00
Bridgford, Alfred	916.67	Daniels, William	664.33
Brierly, Richard	1,770.80	Danilowicz, Paul	675.00
Brooks, Ann	4,646.08	Dattis, John A.	315.00
Brooks, Martha	480.00	Davies, Barbara	495.00
Brosnan, Dorothy A.	4,196.20	Devinsky, Andrew	600.00
Burlingame, Carleton	3,892.05	Desautels, Francis	200.00
Burdzell, William	200.00	Desautels, Gertrude	2,289.88
Burnham, Frederick, Jr.	225.00	Dickie, Herbert	2,375.00
Burke, Anthony	45.00	Dickson, Eugenie, III	1,230.80
Burke, Joan	120.00	Dillon, Gail	2,759.92
Butler, Dorothy W.	5,350.02	Doane, Everett	200.00
C		Doane, Karl, Jr.	200.00
Callan, Arthur	504.91	Doane, Raymond	718.32



Doane, Walter	100.65	Gervais, William	200.00
Dolen, Bernard	960.00	Grady, Elizabeth A.	240.00
Dolen, John P.	225.00	Gould, Nellie F.	2,100.00
Drohan, Eleanor	561.59	Greeny, Maria	121.25
Donahue, Mary	1,982.33	Griffin, Daniel	213.50
Dorr, Paul	150.10	Griffith, Edward	36.00
Doyle, James	3,046.35	Griffin, Lillian	71.40
Doyle, Eva	4,449.90	Grout, Charles	109.39
Duquette, George	210.50	Grabrielian, Marguerite	15.00
Dube, George	832.25	Guilfoyle, Gerald	318.35
Dufault, Lionel	200.00	Guilfoyle, Patricia	50.00
Dudley, Doris	56.25	H	
Dudley, Stephan	460.00	Hadley, Helen	238.39
Dykas, Hugh L.	458.55	Haines, Robert	15.00
Delagorendiere, Gene	1,910.86	Hargrove, Mary	270.00
E		Halloran, Emily	345.00
Eastrees, William	253.00	Harding, Carol A.	4,646.08
Eldridge, Carol	45.00	Hare, Margaret	354.90
Eldridge, Irwin	5,030.08	Harney, Katherine	93.75
Emerson, Alice V.	4,496.06	Harney, Marion	280.00
Emmett, Ruth	4,895.46	Hebert, Howard	303.76
English, John H.	6,296.04	Hickey, John T., Jr.	1,007.90
Erickson, Sven	113.10	Hisoire Wilfred	713.72
Escalos, Richard	139.05	Holdroyd, Lucia J.	5,396.18
F		Horne, Everett	214.25
Farrell, Edward	442.25	Hurd, Eva B.	4196.20
Farrell, William P.	2,103.58	Hurd, Ronald W.	4,196.20
Farrow, James	494.70	Horbesta, Elsie	8.40
Farrow, Sydney	1,525.75	Hodgkins, Jeane	30.00
Farrow, William	65.60	I	
Finney, Ernest	4,276.40	Irish, Forrest J., Jr.	204.65
Fitzsimmons, George	277.72	J	
Flagg, Mary V.	1,225.00	Jackson, Jane L.	4,046.26
Flynn, Nancy	293.05	Jacques, Alan	326.50
Foy, Michael	124.05	Jerome, William A.	1,230.80
Flynn, Eleanor R.	15.00	Joblin, Robert	3,140.73
Frye, Marjorie E.	6,650.02	Johnson Dorothy	1,230.80
Fox, Helen	2,070.65	Joly, Rita	705.00
Foxhall, Lillian M.	4,704.72	Jordan, Eleanor M.	1,982.33
Foley, Francis	1,406.83	Jubinvile, Donald	81.25
G		Jubinvile, Edward	530.55
Gallagher, Eliose	1,748.07	Jubinvile, Matilda	4,546.24
Gannon, William J.	1,230.80	K	
Gearin Daniel G., Jr.	3,730.10	Kane, Jane M.	107.50
Gedrites, Mildred J.	1,230.80	Kane, Robert G.	4,046.26
Gelatt, John	238.50	Kay, George	204.06

Kaplanes, Peter	195.00	Manning, James	2,882.00
Keenan, John F.	198.15	Mason, Stanley	200.00
Keenan, John J.	112.80	Martin, Joseph	1,177.10
Kelly, James A.	900.00	MacIntosh, Francis	73.76
Kennedy, Margaret	90.00	McDermott, Mrs. Ruth	6,150.04
Kennedy, William C.	215.00	McDonough, Mary A.	4,946.12
Kennedy, William J.	311.50	MsCallium, James	1,008.00
Killoran, Anne	120.00	McCallum, Virginia	8.40
King, Bette	107.50	McGrath, Francis	3,806.83
King, Edward J., Jr.	1,950.00	McKay, Joseph H.	2,601.04
King, Irene	238.75	McKeon, Edward	1,265.35
King, Thomas F., Jr.	5,746.14	McKay, Joseph G.	4,064.25
Kempskie, Jeanne A.	304.05	McKenna	273.02
Kovaleski, Albina	2,034.21	McNamara, Laurence	2,300.00
Konrad, John	375.03	McNeil, Elizabeth	414.00
Kosky, Patricia	30.00	McNeil, Elizabeth	30.00
Koynicki, Anthony	506.25	McPartland, Christine	6,146.11
L		McPartland, Helen	4,600.00
LaBree, Everett	309.39	Melendy, Albert	4,070.79
LaBree, Evelyn	83.08	Melendy, Jean	2,865.29
LaBree, Walter	96.30	Menzigian, Jacob	200.00
LaPlante, Normand	3,120.58	Miller, Mary E.	4,196.20
Lamb, Janet Hull	617.00	Millett, William	2,109.10
Leake, Milton	225.00	Mineau, Earle	2,459.04
Lemerise, Daniel	2,454.09	Mineau, Mary	210.80
Lemerise, Lena	559.47	Miller, Victor	418.10
Lemerise, Richard	83.00	Morrison, Barbara	4,372.52
Lemerise, Ruth D.	627.20	Morrison, Robert	200.00
Lemerise, Thomas	200.00	Miller, Gertrude M.	5,146.06
LeBree, Rose	8.40	Monahan, Mary C.	5,020.71
Lilly, Richard	200.00	Moynahan, Thomas J.	2,355.00
Lipinsky, Patricia	986.58	Moynagh, John	200.00
Lennerton, Rita	194.90	Monfredo, Jos. J.	1,230.80
Lindburg, Harold	875.00	Mosha, Mary	8.40
Loiselle, Roland	4,105.46	Mullet, Helen	3,825.00
Lucke, Leo	45.95	Murphy, Elizabeth	4,196.20
Lucier, Edward	4,545.06	N	
Lyon, Elaine R.	2,581.42	Nash, Albert	306.28
M		Neiderer, Loretta	2,423.71
Margadonna, Rita	568.34	Nelson, Leah	1,884.88
MacKenzie, Lawson	200.00	Newell, Harry J., Jr.	324.55
MacLeod, Norman	53.25	Newschevander, Margaret	90.00
Madden, Frances E.	5,846.24	Nozzolillo, Joseph	600.00
Madden, John F.	6,396.14	O	
Madaus, William C.	1,230.80	O'Brian, Joseph	565.00
Mann, Nancy	15.00	O'Connell, Irene	5,246.16

O'Donnell, George P.	4,500.00	Ryan, Thomas	5,936.40
O'Hare, Robert J.	1,187.50	Ryan, Thomas, Jr.	1,186.90
O'Keefe, Everett G.	665.81	S	
O'Neil, Mary B.	6,096.10	Santaniello, Anthony A.	2,008.08
Oneschuk, Joseph	4,946.12	Sampson, Barbara	979.50
P		Savage, John J.	4,346.04
Padden, Patrick	2,907.64	Savage, Madeline	249.00
Paddock, Pauline	1,173.76	Scannell, Mary C.	6,353.74
Pantos, Ernest	769.25	Schilker, Helen	362.00
Parker, Stephen	350.00	Shea, Mary C.	2,973.96
Paulauskus, Theodore	90.00	Shea, Patricia	298.77
Perodeau, Vincent	5,473.00	Shocik, Clement	406.55
Perry, Robert	5,728.37	Shilale, William J.	1,230.80
Pigaga, Vite J.	5,078.60	Sipos, William A.	1,230.80
Piper, Ruth J.	187.50	Skelley, Edward L.	7,550.00
Polenski, Lillian	186.25	Spinney, Edna	1,469.32
Potter, Spencer R.	3,392.28	Sprague, Ruth	4,599.92
Pratt, Earl	400.00	Snay, Noe	200.00
Potter, Ruth	345.00	Smith, Arthur	200.00
Provo, David	462.50	Smith, Rita	1,957.04
Provo, Theodore	589.05	St. Dennis, Lawrence	1,718.52
Provenche, Henry	483.58	St. Germaine, Arthur	484.75
Q		St. Onge, Mary	3,061.57
Quarrey, Michael R.	1,120.75	Stevens, Victor J.	75.00
Rafferty, Philip	15.00	Stewart, Pearl	1,323.04
Rathburn, Rosemary	75.00	Stone, Forrest	200.00
Reidy, James	7,450.04	Stone, Russell	600.00
Reidy, William J.	4,196.20	Styren, Mary E.	640.50
Rice, Bernard	105.30	Sullivan, Kenneth	315.00
Richmond, Ann M.	1,230.80	Sullivan, Edward J.	4,465.44
Ring, Wendell, Jr.	1,381.25	Swenson, Milton	211.25
Roberts, Joseph	1,245.35	T	
Robert, Roland	86.80	Taylor, Raymond	20.00
Roch, Ernest	200.00	Thebodo, Lenore	253.50
Rock, Georgette	13.75	Tibbets, Irene	3,369.91
Rochette, Robert P.	1,517.52	Tierney, Edmund F.	9,800.00
Robidoux, William	200.00	Tierney, Jay T.	6,448.38
Robinson, Robert	200.00	Tierney, Joseph	133.83
Robinson, Yolande	15.00	Tivnan, James A.	5,850.00
Ross, Clyde A.	1,230.80	Toomey, Leo	380.00
Rollins, Jas. J.	5,396.18	Toomey, Agnes	4,578.03
Rowden, H. P.	45.00	Thompson, Anne	4,299.88
Rowden, Newton H.	2,100.00	Troeltvsch, Edward	234.00
Rowden, Paige	6,196.20	V	
Russell, Judith	60.50	Vincent, David	60.00
Rusell, Lary	677.55	Virgin, Herbert	67.50

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Y		Wilder, Ralph	393.60
Yucatonis, Richard A.	1,230.80	Wilson, Gordon	200.00
Z		Wood, John J., Jr.	4,760.80
Zaide, Paul	157.00	Wood, John T.	95.25
Zambarani, Paul	1,230.80	Wood, Henry	70.20
W		Woodcock, Charles	200.00
Weir, Kathleen	271.25	Woodcock, Chester	100.00
Weir, James E.	318.75	Woodcock, John	58.75
Weir, Winifred	1,884.88	Woodcock, Raymond	4,388.80
Welch, Mary	211.40	Wray, William	365.00
Whitney, Robert	1,426.87	Williamson, John H.	1,212.50
Wentworth, Ruth B.	1,323.04	Wright, Audrey	210.00
Williamson, Arthur	350.00	Wright, William	200.00
Williamson, John	3,658.50		



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

of the

**Town of Leicester**

MASSACHUSETTS

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For the Financial Year Ending  
December 31, 1961

## **Report of the School Committee**

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To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. JOHNSON  
Chairman

J. DONALD LENNERTON  
Vice Chairman

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD  
Secretary

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL  
Auditor

JAMES H. DOLAN, JR.

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## School Department Personnel

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- Mr. Frank O. Johnson, Chairman                      Term expires 1964  
1710 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-4091
- Mr. J. Donald Lennerton, Vice Chairman      Term expires 1962  
28 Rawson Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-1361
- Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Secretary              Term expires 1963  
1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-3449
- Mr. William A. Campbell, Auditor              Term expires 1963  
73 Willow Road Cherry Valley  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-4164
- Mr. James H. Dolan, Jr.                              Term expires 1962  
325 Pleasant Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-7461

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edmund F. Tierney  
Office:              1136 Main Street, Leicester  
                         Telephone TWinoaks 5-5111  
Hours:              9:30 a.m. and by appointment  
Residence:        10 Ruth Street, Worcester, Mass.  
                         Telephone PLeasant 4-7731

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Joseph E. Coleman, M.D., Rochdale School and  
                         Cherry Valley School  
Res.: Stafford Street, Rochdale  
                         Telephone TWinoaks 5-3501

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D., High School and  
Leicester Memorial Elementary School  
Res.: 98 Pleasant Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-5351

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.  
Res.: Gerald Court, Cherry Valley, Mass.  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-2261

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### SCHOOL SECRETARY

Miss Helen E. McPartland  
Res.: 34 Pine Street, Leicester

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### CLERKS

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester  
Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon  
West Main Street, Leicester  
Miss Patricia Lipinski  
41 Lake Sargent Drive, Leicester

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### FACULTY

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	Appointment
Edward L. Skelley	A.B., Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice-Principal	1942



Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College	French	1958
John E. Comer	B.S., Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1950
	Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College		
A. Virginia Emerson	A.B. University of Maine	History	1957
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B., Middlebury College	English	1933
	M.A., Bread Loaf School of English, Northwestern Univ.	Debating	
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S.Lib. Science College of St. Catherine St. Paul, Minn.	Librarian	1961
Carol A. Harding	A.B., Anna Maria College	English, Latin	1955
Dorothy O. Johnson	A.B. Home Economics Univ. of Indiana	Gen. Science Household Arts	1961
Edward H. Lucier	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Biology Gen. Science	1959
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M., Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1955
John F. Madden	B.S., Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston University	Commercial	1949
Francis L. McGrath	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Mechanical Drawing	1960
Barbara A. Morrison	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Girls' Phys. Ed.	1959
Mary B. O'Neil	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms; Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Language Dramatics	1951
Vite J. Pigaga	B.S. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Civics	1957
Robert P. Rochette	A.B. Clark University	Physics, Biology, Chemistry	1961
Clyde A. Ross	B.S. Gordon College	English, Civics	1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Boys' Phys. Ed.	1954
John J. Savage	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1959
Mary C. Scannell	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms College Ed.M., Worcester State Teacher's College	English	1948

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William J. Shilale	B.S.Ed. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Industrial Arts	1961
E. Jay Tierney	A.B. St. Michaels College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance Driver Training	1957
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1955
Paul J. Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University	Business, Mathematics	1961

### MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B., Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1946
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Vice-Principal Industrial Arts	1955
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Ruth Emmett	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1955
Eva B. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1960
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1954
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1959
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College Columbia University	Grade 5	1953
William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6 & 7 Science	1961
Catherine M. Carey	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 & 7 English	1959
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College	Grade 6 & 7 Literature	1961
Jane L. Jackson	A.B. Clark University	Grade 6 & 7 Geography	1960
Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College	Grade 6 & 7 Mathematics	1955

Robert G. Kane	A.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6 & 7 History	1960
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 Geography	1960
William J. Gannon	B.S.E. Holy Cross Col- lege	Grade 7 & 8 Literature	1961
William J. Reidy	A.B. Providence College	Grade 7 & 8 Mathematics	1959
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 Science	1960
Ronald W. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 History	1959
William C. Madaus	B.S. Holy Cross College	Grade 7 & 8 English	1961
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Mary St. Onge	B.S.E. Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts	1961
Daniel G. Gearin, Jr.	A.B., Assumption College M.A., Worcester State Teachers' College	Physical Ed.	1961

## CENTER SCHOOL

Barry J. Argento	B.S., Fordham University Ed.M., Clark University	Principal	1956
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1955
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Pearl Stuart	A.B., Atlantic Union College	Grade 1	1961
Ann M. Richmond	A.B., Newton College of the Sacred Heart	Grade 2	1961
Eugenie M. Dickinson	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1961
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms	Grade 2	1960
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Mildred I. Gedrites	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1961
Ann S. Brooks	A.B., Tufts College	Grade 4	1954

Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College Columbia University	Grade 4	1948
Joseph J. Monfredo	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1961
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B., Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958

**CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL**

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 1	1928
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Anne M. Thompson	Perry Kindergarten Normal School Boston University	Grade 3	1944
Lillian M. Foxhall	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1960
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1957
Ernest J. Pantos	B.B.A. Clark University	Grade 6	1961
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7	1961

**ROCHDALE SCHOOL**

Irvine E. Eldridge	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 4	1956
Judith F. Brennan	B.S. Wheelock College	Grade 1	1959
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953

**SPECIAL TEACHERS**

M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art Supervisor High School Art	1940
Mary E. Miller	Worcester Art Museum A.B. Clark University	Elementary Art	1959
Ruth B. Wentworth	Mass. School of Art	Elementary Art	1961
Joseph Oneschuk	B.M. Boston University M.M. Boston University	Music Supervisor	1958



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Eleanor M. Courtney	B.M. Anna Maria College	Elementary Music	1960
Richard A. Yucatonis	B.M. Boston University	Music	1961
Thomas F. King, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed.M. Boston University	Psychologist Director of Guidance	1954

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### CAFETERIA

Jean Melendy	Supervisor	
Helen Fox	Manager	High School
Dora Culver	Worker	High School
Edna Spinney	Worker	High School
Dora E. Anderson	Manager	Memorial School
Albina Kovalesski	Baker	Memorial School
Mary A. Donahue	Assistant Cook	Memorial School
Eleanor M. Jordan	Worker	Memorial School
Rita Smith	Worker	Memorial School
Loretta Neiderer	Manager	Center School
Rita Margadonna	Worker	Center School
Eleanor Drohan	Worker	Center School
Gertrude M. Desautels	Manager	Cherry Valley School
Leah Nelson	Worker	Cherry Valley School
Elizabeth M. Bomba	Manager	Rochdale School
Winifred Weir	Worker	Rochdale School

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### CUSTODIANS

Samuel Best	High School	1952
Carleton Burlingame	High School	1958
J. Herbert Williamson	High School	1961
Robert J. O'Hare	High School	1961
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Leo A. Cormier	Memorial School	1961
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	1961
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
Robert L. Perry	Rochdale School	1958

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### MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

George P. O'Donnell	1955
Kenneth Culver	1952

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### ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

Frederick B. Cunningham

**BUS CONTRACTORS**

Frithiof A. Anderson  
 Francis Dube  
 L. Hugh Dykas  
 Forrest Irish, Jr.  
 Forrest Irish, Sr.

Harold Neiderer  
 C. Harold Patricks  
 Laurence St. Denis  
 William Sielis, Jr.  
 John G. Wright

Mrs. Doris Lemerise, Special Class

**LEFT EMPLOY**

Marlene Bober  
 Mary Clifford

Memorial School  
 Memorial School,  
 Homemaking

Resigned June, 1961  
 Resigned July, 1961

Gail Dillon  
 Mary Flagg  
 Robert Joblin  
 Everett O'Keefe  
 Spencer Potter  
 Anthony Santaniello  
 Mary Shea  
 Edward Sullivan  
 Christopher Barney  
 George Dube  
 Mary E. Styren

Memorial School  
 Rochdale School  
 PM Session  
 Special Class  
 High School  
 Rochdale School  
 Memorial School  
 High School  
 Memorial School Janitor  
 Memorial School Janitor  
 Memorial School

Resigned June, 1961  
 Deceased, April 5, 1961  
 Resigned June, 1961  
 Resigned Jan., 1961  
 Resigned June, 1961  
 Resigned Aug., 1961  
 Resigned June, 1961  
 Resigned June, 1961  
 Resigned Sept., 1961  
 Resigned Sept., 1961  
 Leave of Absence

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the sixty-ninth in a series of similar reports.

### HIGH SCHOOL

June 7, 1961 saw sixty-seven seniors receiving diplomas in the following program:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	
National Anthem	
Invocation	Reverend Willard L. McKinstry
Salutatory Address	Judith Ann Gervais
Chorus: "This Is My Country"	
Class Oration	Marilyn Joan Clarkson
Chorus: "Where'er You Walk"	
Class Oration	Caroline Anderson Riegel
Chorus: "Medley of Civil War Airs"	
Valedictory Address	Richard Barton Kennedy
Chorus: "Let There Be Music"	
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. William A. Campbell
	Auditor of the School Committee
"Leicester High School Alma Mater" Senior Class and Chorus	
Benediction	Reverend Jeremiah M. Reardon
Recessional: "Connecticut March"	
Accompast	Susan Griffith '62
Class Marshal	William Kennedy '62

### CLASS OF 1961

Richard Barton Kennedy, *President*  
 George Henry Albro, *Vice President*  
 Carolyn Ann McCaffrey, *Secretary*  
 Kathleen Frances Barnes, *Treasurer*

**Liberal Arts Diplomas**

George Henry Albro  
 \*Margaret Elizabeth Beck  
 \*Lillian Carol Brooks  
 Margaret Ann Culver  
 William Robert Daoust  
 \*Judith Ann Gervais  
 \*Linda Ruth Harris  
 Nancy Ethel Johnson  
 \*Kathleen Marie Kane  
 \*Marilyn Jean Kennen  
 \*Cynthia Jane Larson  
 Jean Ellen Leake  
 Robert Arvid Lekstrom  
 Judith Fay Manthorne  
 \*Donald Grant Munson  
 \*Carol Ann O'Connell  
 \*Joan Stanton Phipps  
 Cynthia Alice Piper  
 Robert Joseph Riedl  
 \*Caroline Anderson Riegel  
 Kathleen Snay  
 Jo Anne Turner

**Commercial Diplomas**

\*Kathleen Frances Barnes  
 \*Margaret May Biscornet  
 \*Kathleen Marguerite Blouin  
 \*Marilyn Joan Clarkson  
 \*Beverly Jeanne Desautels  
 Sandra Joyce Doane  
 \*Pauline Antoinette Forgit  
 \*Janet Ethel Going  
 Shirley Ann Herring  
 Christina Ann Jezerski  
 Shirley Marie Letourneau  
 \*Gloria Charlotte Mason  
 \*Carolyn Ann McCaffrey  
 Cheryl Ann Peace  
 Nina Jean Snow

\*Indicates Honor Student

**Technical Diplomas**

\*Richard Barton Kennedy  
 \*Anthony Peter Sacovitch

**General Diplomas**

Susan Louise Bailey  
 Norman Allen Bergeron  
 Gordon Clifford Berryman  
 Susan Irene Best  
 Daniel Howard Bindhamer  
 Russell Arnold Dodds  
 William Edmund Easte, III  
 Dolores Kay Gordon  
 Linda Ellen Grant  
 Donald Michael Guerra  
 Roger Allen Hunt  
 Christina Barbara Hyland  
 Donald Edwin Johnson  
 Roy Franklin Johnson  
 Linda Mae Latour  
 Harold Edwin Lindberg, Jr.  
 William George Lyon  
 Arthur Herman Marois  
 Leonard Ulric Millette  
 Arthur Joseph Nollette  
 \*Leslie Anne Page  
 Sandra Mae Peace  
 Philip Joseph Rock  
 Thomas Francis Shivick  
 Norman Alfred Soucie  
 Victor Michael Taylor  
 Edward Joseph Thompson  
 Barry Milton Wood

Class Motto ..... Ad Novas Regiones

Class Colors ..... Blue and White



## AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Kathleen Marie Kane
Best All Around Girl Award	Kathleen Marie Kane
Best All Around Boy Award	Richard Barton Kennedy
Leicester Teachers' Scholarships	Kathleen Marie Kane
	Cynthia Jane Larson
	Jean Ellen Leake
Leicester Mothers' Club Scholarships	Judith Ann Gervais
	Lillian Carol Brooks
	George Henry Albro
Class of 1954 Scholarship	Carolyn Ann McCaffrey
Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial Award	Richard Barton Kennedy
Beacon Pharmacy Inc. Scholarship Award	No applicant

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS

Margaret Biscornet	Judith Gervais
Marilyn Clarkson	Richard Kennedy
Pauline Forgit	Leslie Page
Caroline Riegel	

## ELEMENTARY

On June 14, 1961, a class of one hundred and one students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## Class of 1961

Susan Lee Allen	Hope Susan Lachance
John Robert Anderson	Joseph Edward Raymond
Rose Marie Anderson	Lamprey, II
Roger Alan Baker	Patricia Ann Langlois
David Mitchell Barnes	Linda Karon Larson
Harry Irving Barney, Jr.	Sharron Christie LaTour
Ellen Agnes Barrett	Ronald James Leno
Evelyn Jane Barrus	Paul Cornelius Letsky
Russell Eugene Barrus	Janet Anne Martin
Christine Ellen Bercume	Jeanette Maznick
Joan Carmen Bergeron	Sharon Ann McCue
Linda Marie Bergeron	Chester Earle McDonald

Barbara Ann Biscornet	Rachel Ann McFerrin
Barbara Ann Chaffee	Paul Lawrence McNamara
Mark Frederick Connolly	Patti Joan Mercer
David Arnold Cooper	Doreen Meyer
Ernest John Cooper	Arthur George Moulin, Jr.
Maryjane Eleanor Cooper	Dianne Munson
Susan Jean Cooper	Alice Susan Murtaugh
Sandra Lee Cote	Wayne Lewis Nelson
Kenneth Alfred Desautels	Ann Marie O'Connor
Donald Richard Doe, Jr.	Karen Jane O'Donnell
Brian Andrew Doyle	Kathryn Rita O'Keefe
David Alan Dudley	Charles Bedford Page
David Francis Dufault	James Arthur Parish
Ronald Gary Dunlop	James Paul Pietro
Gerald Dennis Dziejma	Diane Marie Repekta
Sandra Lee Erickson	Paul Robert Richer
Sandra Mae Erickson	Raeburn Lenford Ring, Jr.
Marian Elizabeth Fitts	Mary Ann Robidoux
Kathleen Mary Flynn	William Joseph Robidoux
Mary Anne Fontaine	Bruce Wayne Rolander
Donna Lynne Forsman	Donald Alfred Rudman
Sharon Rita Gagnon	Glenda Grayce Salminen
Felix Sebastian Giuffrida	Donald Frederick Sandell
Marcia Ruth Going	Donna Margaret Serwecki
Edward Lewis Griffith, Jr.	Elaine Seskevich
Michael John Guerra	Donna Marie Shivick
Paul Lee Gustafson	Deborah Slattery
Nancy Ann Hager	Irene Mary Snay
William Elden Halley	Diane Lee Spalding
Kathleen Marie Harrington	Gerald Theodore Stefanski
Carl Leroy Hewitt	James Mitchell St. Germain
Susan Hickey	Miralyn Harriette Stuart
Linda Frances Horne	John Edward Thomas
Gail Kathleen Hultman	David Stanley Tibbetts
Paul Richard Israelson	Lynne Dominique Tuttle
Karen May Johnson	Ruth Libbie White
Robert Mills Kennedy	David Paul Whitworth
Ruth Knight	Kean Edward Wilcox
Suzanne Jane Zachowski	

#### AWARDS

Best All Around Boy Award	Edward Lewis Griffith, Jr.
Best All Around Girl Award	Marian Elizabeth Fitts
D.A.R. Essay Contest—First Prize	Glenda Salminen

Second Prize  
Karen Johnson

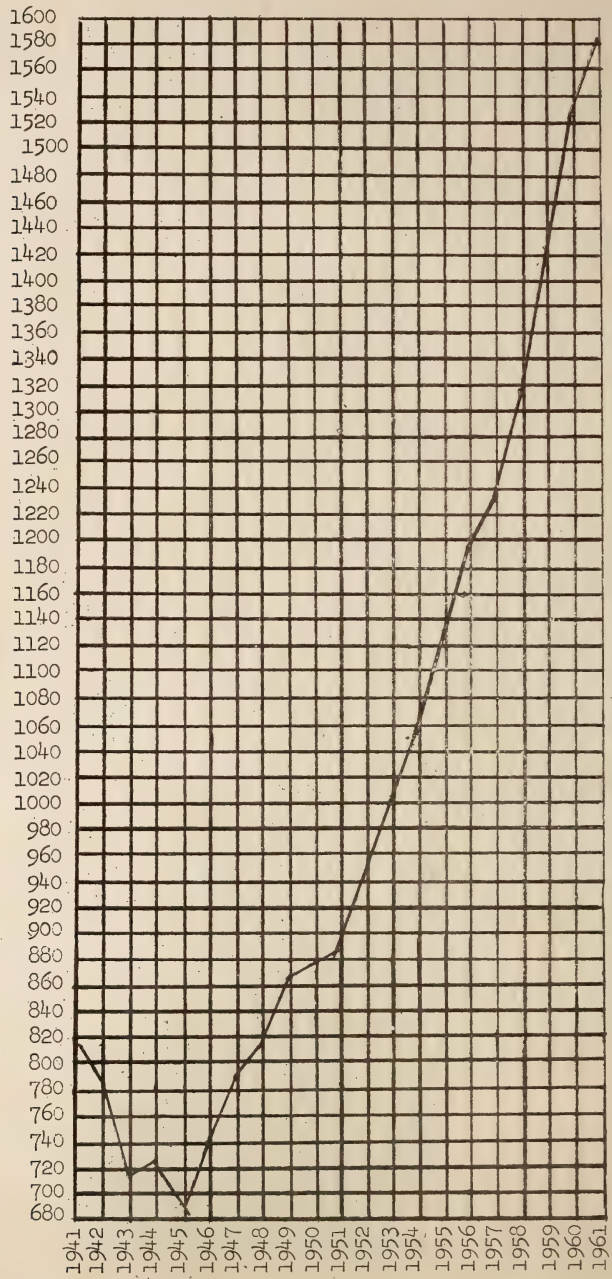
CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Robert Mills Kennedy
<i>Vice President</i>	Karen Jane O'Donnell
<i>Secretary</i>	Sandra Mae Erickson
<i>Treasurer</i>	James Paul Pietro

CLASS MARSHAL

Bruce Stephan Phipps

Class Colors: Blue and White  
Class Motto: Service Through Achievement

**ENROLLMENT GRAPH — 1941-1961**



## AGE-GRADE CHART

October 2, 1961

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	38	Total
1	25	123	9																		157
2		27	104	24	1																156
3			17	104	15	4	2														142
4				27	97	19	4	7													154
5					34	75	20	11	3												143
6						17	80	18	13	3	1										132
7							34	70	22	15	7	1									149
8								1	35	48	28	11	3								126
Sp. Cls.					2	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1							17
	25	150	130	155	149	116	145	143	87	48	20	5	2	1							1176
9									40	78	11	8	1								138
10									1	40	54	17	8	1	1						122
11										1	21	35	12	1							70
12												20	39	14	1						74
PG																				1	1
									41	119	86	80	60	16	2					1	405
	25	150	130	155	149	116	145	143	128	167	106	85	62	17	2					1	1581
	Grand Totals																				

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 2, 1961

Grade	Memorial	Center	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	High School	Totals
I	30	72	33	22		157
II	32	72	26	26		156
III	24	66	28	24		142
IV	25	63	35	31		154
V	91	30	22			143
VI	111		21			132
VII	123		26			149
VIII	126					126
Sp. Cls.	12	5				17
	574	308	191	103		1176
IX					138	138
X					122	122
XI					70	70
XII					74	74
PG					1	1
Totals:	574	308	191	103	405	1581

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1	Birth-5 yrs.	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total	Yearly Increase
1957	997	351	1433	2781	99
1958	961	386	1474	2821	40
1959	952	414	1553	2919	98
1960	961	396	1678	3035	116
1961	954	410	1684	3048	13

A public school and its programs should offer its students a series of varied experiences that will enable them to mature mentally, normally, socially, and physically; enable them to the full extent of their potential abilities in terms of their aptitudes and interests; and prepare them to assume their full responsibilities as students, parents, homemakers, wage-earners, and citizens.

It is only through the full development of the child in all his aspects that the matured adult will be able to offer constructive contributions to his home, to his community, and to his country and thereby realize the satisfaction and happiness that comes from the full and complete assumption of his responsibilities.

The school is a secondary area of education that supplements the guidance, the training and the development that the student receives from his parents in his home and it is specifically responsible with the formal training of the child.

As a man must respect the authority of his community and his state, the child must be trained to respect the authority of his home and his school.

To be trained to live in a democratic state, a student must be taught under a democratic system of education, under democratic standards, and directed by a school committee that is elected to office by a democratic process by the citizens of the community.

Living under a school program gives a student experiences of living in a society in which he is an integral part of the entity. He must have a full understanding of the rules of his school, an awareness that these rules are properly enforced, and a realization that violators of these rules must be punished fairly and indiscriminately.

The programs must challenge his ability but they cannot overtax his comprehensions; they must be exploratory for one terminal in its vocational nature to another, and preparatory to the third. Flexibility in their nature and demanding in their content; these programs require the closest supervision of the pupils by the teachers, an adequate program of guidance to advise the student on the selection of courses that will best serve him and prepare him for his post-high school plans, and the availability of a diversified curriculum that will serve the many plans, abilities, and interests of its students.

His school house must be fundamentally sound in construction where a suitable repair program prevents physical deterioration and adequate maintenance offers clean and sanitary facilities and areas.

No program, behavior, or activity should support, encourage, permit or condone any word, spoken or implied, or any act, demonstration, or gesture that is offensive to the basic principles of any religion, creed or spiritual belief. No program, behavior, or activity can be allowed that would be embarrassing to an individual or violate his moral standards. All activities must be conducted in accordance with acceptable social graces and behavior.

There must be some harmony between the end development sought by a student and the sustained effort that he is willing to direct toward this development. There must be the same pride in acceptable social graces, for civic achievement, for moral integrity, and for physical appearance that there is for popularity. A student must have the same prestige accorded him for honor roll recognition, public awards, or outstanding achievement that he gains from his physical accomplishments. There must be the same compatibility between the education a teacher, supervisor, or principal claims he provides and the programs, activities, and projects that he plans for his classes and individual students. There must be a relationship between the interest a teacher expects of his students and the time, effort, and direction that he is willing to devote to develop this interest. There must be the same ratio between the administrative regulations that are announced and the support the administration gives to the rules the principals and teachers enforce to comply with these regulations. There must be the same balance between the policies the school committee adopts and the support it is willing to give to these policies in the face of criticism and complaint.



There must be some common identity between the effort a parent expects the child to devote in preparing his school activities and in developing proper school attitude and the amount of time and effort the parent is willing to devote in supervising home study and objectively discussing and supporting the school programs, their purposes and their values.

To assume its full responsibilities, the school should establish a placement testing program that will enable the guidance staff to interpret these test results and advise the student on the selection of his course or in grade placement that will challenge his abilities and serve his ultimate vocational and avocational interests.

In the elementary area, children are selected for grouping according to their achievement records, beginning in the intermediate grades. (If there are two classes for one grade in this area, these are divided into an upper and lower level; if there are three classes, there is one advanced class and two of equal abilities; if there are four classes, there is one class of the most advanced students, one of the next most capable students, and two of equal abilities.) This arrangement must enable the better students to participate in programs that are in keeping with their abilities while the remaining students can be allowed more time for problems that are general to that particular group.

The secondary school must offer a variety in its curriculum that will enable the student to participate in a school program that is satisfying yet challenging. This is accomplished through the following curricula:

- a.) Liberal Arts
- b.) Technical College
- c.) Commercial Secretarial
- d.) Commercial Clerical
- e.) General Academic
- f.) General Vocational

A testing program must be conducted and the results must be properly evaluated in all areas to determine whether or not our school programs serve the needs of our pupils and to learn if our pupils are gaining the benefits from our school programs that their abilities will allow.



To adjust our programs of to permit our pupils to gain these full benefits, our guidance effort extends itself to develop the proper attitudes and determinations on the part of the students and to offer recommendations for curriculum development that will enable our school programs to meet current and changing pupil or community needs.

The parent should be notified of his child's school progress through a series of communications. Telephone calls, letters, personal discussions, unsatisfactory progress reports, and report cards attempt to keep the parent informed about his child's successes, failures, interests and problems. The report card formally evaluates the pupil's success and efforts in various subjects in terms of the general requirements demanded by the courses of studies and those assigned by the teacher.

School attendance is a privilege more commonly enjoyed in the United States than in many sections of the world. This privilege assumes that the pupil will participate fully and in keeping with his ability in the programs that are offered and thereby gain the benefits that are intended. He must conduct himself in a manner that will allow his classmates the opportunities of growth and development that the classmates are capable of obtaining from the school programs and activities. When he denies his classmates their rights to the benefits of the school programs through misconduct or lack of application or interest, his privilege of attending school must be revoked.

This, in theory and application, is my fundamental belief that should be included in our planning educational programs and activities, and in considering rules and regulations that must be forcefully adopted and strictly enforced in order to make this philosophy of education a living reality in the Leicester Public Schools.

With the opening of the new high school in September, 1961, many of the placement problems of the public schools could be corrected and changes in the high school curriculum were made possible. Previously the lack of space and facilities necessarily limited the opportunities to offer subjects aside from the basic subjects of the courses. Consequently the requirements in each area of the high school programs are so numerous, little or no time was available for students to elect courses that satisfy a personal interest rather than an academically required study .

It is hoped that by this revision, our curricula and courses of study can be improved and expanded to utilize to a maximum the new facilities and additional areas that were made available when the new high school opened.

This is being accomplished by the department heads in the high school under the direction of Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal. In the elementary schools, Mr. Barry J. Argento, Principal, Center School, is coordinating a restudy and revision of subjects and programs in grades one through four and Mr. James G. Reidy, Principal, Memorial School, is serving as chairman of the study groups in grades five through eight.

A great deal of attention has been recently devoted to the school drop-outs. These are pupils, who, for the most part, either cannot or do not wish to satisfactorily achieve within the areas offered in the school academic program.

These pupils and the schools usually endure each other until the pupils reach the age of sixteen when they withdraw from school and seek employment.

When the employment market has a shortage of workers, these pupils can find jobs that will offer them incomes that make them self-supporting. However, when there is a surplus of manpower and as automation replaces the semi-skilled employees, the school drop-out, who usually is an unskilled worker, not only finds it increasingly more difficult to find employment, but is usually the first to be laid off during a slack period.

Programs in the new high school are planned to discourage a student from dropping out of school and the placement of the pupils allows him to select programs that are in keeping with his ability, interest, and his post-high school plans.

This encouragement toward the students to remain in school until graduation is not done with a sacrifice in the quality of education. When pupils are placed in the proper courses, the quality of instruction can be improved and maintained at a high level.

Curricula in liberal arts, technical college, commercial

secretarial, commercial clerical, general academic, industrial arts, and household arts all lead to corresponding diplomas in our high school program. The division of students into classes of similar abilities and interest offers the opportunity of enrichment and acceleration that otherwise is not possible. This placement offers programs to the pupils to study in areas of his interests where he can enjoy success and this will encourage him to remain in school until he graduates.

The disadvantages of offering courses to the many abilities of the students, however, are found where the desires of some students to subscribe to courses that do not challenge their abilities and where the parents of these students consent to the selection of a program that is not demanding on the pupil's effort or ability. The excuse that a more difficult course "demands too much outside work and interferes with his outside activities" does not justify a student wasting his time in school.

A pupil in the fifth grade is expected to do one-half hour of homework each night. This is increased to one hour in grade six, one and one-half hours in grade seven, and two hours in grade eight. At the high school level, a forty minute homework assignment is given daily in every class that requires outside preparation. These assignments are in addition to seat work that has not been completed by the student in school.

In the elementary area, pupils are assigned to classes without regard to achievement in the first four grades. Groupings within the classes enable pupils to advance according to their various abilities. This also enables the slow starter to adjust in the lower grades and then advance according to his academic success.

Starting in the fifth grade students are assigned to classes according to their records of achievement. Assignments are not made according to ability alone nor is the program directed toward the gifted child only.

Achievement grouping includes consideration of ability, effort, interest, and study skills. It requires the recommendations of the teacher and the guidance counselor. It is permanent only as long as the success of the pupil in the class is continued. No particular honor should be accorded to



the student of the accelerated and enriched class; no stigma should be attached to the students of the regular classes.

Starting in grade six, the academic programs are arranged on a departmental basis. Here, a pupil studies each subject with a teacher who is a specialist in the particular area. This program also allows the pupil to gradually adjust to the fully departmentalized program of the high school.

Questions are frequently raised in regard to how much a pupil misses when he is absent from school. Of course, if the absence is for a good reason, classwork that is missed can be made up. A single day's absence may require six days after school, within a period of two weeks, to make up the work that has been missed.

The program of making up work that has been missed through unnecessary absences is left to the discretion of the teacher concerned.

Time missed from school when a pupil is suspended may not be made up. In all cases when work is missed due to absences and not made up within the required time, the pupil receives a zero for every class each day and this is computed in establishing the student's average.

As difficult as it is for me to report on the adequacy of our school plants, it must be said at this time that the classrooms that are available will be two rooms short of our needs next fall. By rearranging our assignments at the Memorial School and by utilizing available space in the high school, all classes will be on regular schedules at that time.

The following will allow you to compare the existing elementary school facilities with the classroom requirement for the fall of 1962 and 1963:

Memorial School	20 rooms
Center School	12 "
Cherry Valley School	7 "
Rochdale School	4 "
Total:	43 "



## Present school year:

Memorial School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-V-V-VI-VI-VI-VI-VII  
 VII-VII-VII-VIII-VIII-VIII-VIII—Special Class  
 Total: 20 rooms

Center School: Grades I-I-I-II-II-II-III-III-IV-IV-V—  
 Special Class Total: 12 rooms

Cherry Valley School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII  
 Total 7 rooms

Rochdale School: Grades I-II-III-IV Total: 4 rooms

Elementary Grand Total: 43 rooms

## September 1962:

Memorial School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-V-V-V-VI-VI-VI-VI  
 VII-VII-VII-VII-VIII-VIII-VIII-VIII—  
 VIII—  
 Special Class Total: 22 rooms

Center School: Grades: I-I-I-II-II-II-III-III-III-IV-IV—  
 Special Class Total 12 rooms

Cherry Valley School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII  
 Total: 7 rooms

Rochdale School: Grades: I-II-III-IV Total: 4 rooms

Elementary Grand Total: 45 rooms

## September 1963:

Memorial School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-V-V-V-VI-VI-VI-VI  
 VII-VII-VII-VII-VIII-VIII-VIII-VIII—  
 VIII—  
 Special Class Total: 22 rooms

Center School: Grades I-I-I-II-II-II-III-III-III-IV-IV-IV—  
 Special Class Total: 13 rooms

Cherry Valley School: Grades I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII  
 Total: 7 rooms

Rochdale School: Grades I-II-III-IV Total: 4 rooms

Elementary Grand Total: 46 rooms

This outline points to the need of some consideration being given to a survey to determine future classroom con-

struction, the academic area needed, the number of facilities, and the location.

Since our new high school has opened, a great deal of interest has been directed to the shop and homemaking areas. These areas and their activities serve a great need in our student body and must not be confused with the purposes served by trade schools.

Industrial Education is comprised of two general areas—vocational education and industrial arts. They are both concerned with materials, processes, concepts and problems of industry. They differ from each other in purpose, and, to some degree, in method and they deal with two distinct groups of pupils or with the same pupils at two different stages of learning.

Vocational Education is a phase of specific vocational training designed to train prospective industrial workers and tradesmen for proficiency in industrial or trade vocations. Its interest is centered about those youths who have definitely chosen an industrial or trade occupation as their means of earning a livelihood and its basic aim is vocational training.

Industrial Art is a phase of general education designed to develop certain habits, attitudes, and abilities desirable for all citizens of an industrial civilization regardless of their vocations. It should provide the pupils with experiences that will aid them in understanding factors that concern the industry that surrounds them, in exploring their aptitudes for industrial occupations, in developing interests in modern industry, in finding a desirable means of expressing their natural urge for constructive activities, and in developing good habits of attacking problems.

The former (Vocational Education) is the area that concerns our trade schools; the latter (Industrial Arts) is that area of education that concerns our comprehensive high schools.

In application the exploratory phase of industrial education has a good foundation in our elementary program. Several students have become interested in a vocational education and have applied and have been accepted as trade school students. Others, who have applied, have not been accepted

and must continue their education at Leicester High School. For these pupils we must offer some program of education. For them we now offer programs of Industrial Arts for both boys and girls.

The maintenance program of the public schools was curtailed during the year as it was necessary to devote our attention to the high school. A great deal of attention was required in this building as is typical when any new building is first opened. It is expected that the maintenance program will resume its normal activity soon. It is planned to restore a classroom or an equivalent area every seven years.

To the members of the school committee; the officers and members of our parent-teacher associations, Mothers' Club and Drum Corps Associates; to the students, teachers, clerks, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, nurse and physicians of our schools; to the town officials, town departments, and citizens of Leicester; and to all who contributed to the support of our schools, their activities and their programs, I offer my deep and sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of Leicester High School

"Ave atque vale"—"Hail and farewell." It was thus that the Romans expressed themselves two thousand years ago, and it was with the same mixed emotions we used the expression in 1961. Hail to the new and modern Leicester High School, and farewell to the building which had been alma-mater to hundreds of Leicester students for the past two decades. It was a year of transition, a year of long dreams coming true, and through it all, a year of achievement.

The class of 1961 was the last to receive diplomas in the old building.

Basketball was the first athletic endeavor in the year of 1961 and proved to be the greatest season in the history of the school in any sport. The team, coached by Mr. Rowden, won 20 straight games without defeat and added their third straight championship in the Western Worcester County League during this season. At the end of the regular league season, they added three more wins to their record in annexing the Clark University Tournament crown (also for the third straight year) and finally climaxed a truly sensational year by being selected to take part in the Western Massachusetts Tournament at Springfield College. Here the fates momentarily deserted them and they dropped a heart breaking 52-50 decision to a strong Pittsfield High quintet.

It was fitting that the basketball court in the old building should have seen its last high school team round out its 20 years of service in such a magnificent fashion. The current team, the 1961-1962 edition, is operating in its beautiful new and spacious gymnasium, and, while not quite as potent as its predecessor, has a fine seven and one record and has yet to taste defeat in its own league. At the present writing Leicester has won 42 straight games of league play over a three year span.

The junior-varsity squad, ably handled by Mr. Argento, restricted its membership to freshmen and sophomores, and also enjoyed a highly successful season. Many future stars learned the basic skills and fundamentals of team play and should be invaluable to future varsity teams.



Girls basketball and softball teams were coached by Miss Mary Scannell and the teams played representative schedules with area teams. The new building, affording, as it does, splendid facilities for regular physical education classes should be a real help in the coming years in girls sports. Already the girls basketball team, with Miss Barbara Morrison coaching, is able to enjoy regular practice sessions on both the varsity and junior varsity level, while the younger girls learn basic fundamentals of this and many other athletic activities in their regular gym classes. This is just one more area where the facilities of the new building are enabling our students to enjoy a well rounded program.

Mr. Tivnan handled the reins of the 1961 baseball team and while the winner's crown eluded them in the Western Worcester County League they did come in a very commendable second and enjoyed a most satisfactory season. Mr. Comer had an enthusiastic group out for track and the team proved especially proficient in the running events. They too had a very successful season.

Despite the loss of the nucleus of the 1960 iron-man eleven, the 1961 football team, under coaches Paige Rowden and Vite Pigaga, employed many new faces in their line-up and managed to come through with a very creditable showing.

Inexperience was the main draw back of this team, but the squad, which numbered over forty, gained valuable experience and should be ready to scale the gridiron heights again in a season or two. Many freshmen and sophomores were suited up for games on Saturday and for daily practice. Although many of these saw little game action, they learned invaluable lessons of fundamentals and team play and should help materially in the success of teams of the near future.

The cheerleaders, as usual, worked indefatigably to back the teams at all games and climaxed their season by appearing in the David Prouty Tournament in Spencer. Much credit is due these girls for the inspiration they afford our teams and the school spirit they engender in the student body.

As usual the spring season was high lighted socially by the annual Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance. Both events were, as usual, highly successful affairs. Spring also saw the seniors make their annual trip to New York and

Washington. The class was accompanied by Principal and Mrs. Edward L. Skelley and Miss Mary O'Neil as chaperones. The journey to the nation's capitol was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The school paper, *The Arrow*, is written and edited as an extra curricular project and is mimeographed in the Office Practice Class. Items of interest to the student body are featured. As public relation projects, of this self supporting activity, the paper is sent free to former students in the armed forces or those who have moved from town.

The purpose of the Debating Club is to help students to formulate ideas, to develop logical thinking, and to practice good oral expression. The media for this work are round table discussions and formal debates. The discussions have as their topics matters concerning teenage problems, while the debates are concerned with social problems of a wider scope.

The Driver Education Program assisted fifty-two persons in obtaining their licenses, and fifty-three eligible students received insurance reduction certificates which allowed them to receive a fifty percent reduction on their compulsory insurance surcharge. According to state requirements a student becomes eligible for a reduction certificate after he has successfully completed thirty classroom hours and twelve hours of practical training. A total of sixty students received behind-the-wheel training.

The Industrial Arts Department assisted in the classroom phase of the training by conducting demonstrations of the essential mechanical features of the automobile. The additional facilities at the high school gave all the students who were sophomores, juniors, and seniors an opportunity to take the course and it offered garage space for the driver training car.

Mr. E. Jay Tierney, certified instructor, conducted the course.

The school yearbook, the Maroon, had as its co-editors, Richard Kennedy and Kathleen Kane. A total of \$1694.97 was raised through the sale of candy and book covers, the annual drive for advertising among local merchants, and

subscription receipts from underclassmen.

The publisher was the Taylor Yearbook Company of Dallas, Texas, and Loring Studio was the class photographer.

Recently receiving recognition was the 1960 Maroon which received a Class II grading from the Boston University School of Journalism. This entitled it to a Superior Achievement Award.

The Senior Class of Leicester High School presented a three-act comedy this year on December 8. It was presented at the Leicester Town Hall and proceeds are used for expenses of the class trip to Washington in the spring. Miss Mary O'Neill directed the play.

The cast of the play entitled, "Miss Alma Mater", consisted of: Ronald Baker, William Kennedy, Donald Sampson, David Smith, Robert Smith, Susan Griffith, Suzanne Shepard, Christine Wojiechowski, Heather McDonald, Sally Russell, Mary Ann Smedley, Fredel Jordan, Carol Pierce.

The Leicester High School Chapter of the National Honor Society entered its eight year of existence. The purpose of this organization is to foster excellence in scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. Membership is attained by students who maintain honor grades in all subjects for three consecutive semesters and have exhibited qualities of leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Seven seniors were awarded society pins at graduation in honor of their achievement. The following students comprise the present membership of the group: Seniors: Carolyn Creswell, David Steelman; Juniors: Jane Chad, Cornelia Salminen, Judith Shepard, Ann Toomey, Leonora Van Hook.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SKELLEY,  
Principal.



## Report of the Guidance Department

Mr. Thomas F. King, Jr., Guidance Director, and Mr. E. Jay Tierney, Guidance Counselor, have been actively engaged in guidance in the elementary and secondary levels respectively. Both have been assisted by Dr. Howard Slepian and the Child Guidance Clinic where the needs of particular students or families go beyond the scope of programs normally offered in public schools.

The graduating class of 1961 at Leicester High School had a total of twenty-seven students who were accepted to schools of higher learning and further training. This group amounted to 40.3% of the graduates. It is interesting to note that twenty-four liberal arts and technical college diplomas were awarded in June and twenty-three went on to higher education; seventeen to four year colleges and six to junior colleges. Five members of the class entered the armed forces, four entered schools of vocational training, and thirty-one are gainfully employed.

Status	Frequency	Percentage
Four year college	17	25.4
Junior college	6	8.9
Vocational Training	4	6.0
Employed	31	46.3
Armed Forces	5	7.4
At home	4	6.0
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 100.0

The guidance program encompasses activities for all students in grades one through twelve to assist the pupils to adjust to the demands of the total school program. The need for guidance becomes greater as the various academic and social complexities that affront today's students also increase. The object of the program is therefore, to assist the students in recognizing their potential, to offer them an opportunity of selecting a vocational area, and to continue to counsel the students in attaining their desired goal. This end is reached with the co-operation of the parents, teachers, and administrators whose decisions assure the students that they



may enjoy the benefits of a total growth that is in keeping with their natural abilities, aptitudes and interest.

Diagnostic reading tests were given to the children of the first and second grades; the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered from grades three through eight; and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given to all high school students. The Kuder Preference Tests assists the pupils and the counselor to establish areas of vocational interests. The General Aptitude Test Battery, including sections for typing and dictation, provides valuable information for prospective employers of these students who plan to terminate their formal education after completing high school.

Group intelligence tests are given annually to the students of grades 1, 3, 6, 8, and 11 and also an individual basis to students who transfer in to our system or as special studies may require.

The National Educational Development Test are administered in the spring to those ninth and tenth graders who are interested in comparing their abilities in the five areas tested with other freshman and sophomores tested nationally. The results give the parents, teachers, and administrators an opportunity to judge the student's performance and potential in terms of community and national standards.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is administered to eleventh graders who have prepared for future educational opportunities by selecting proper courses of study. This test is a means of measuring readiness for college in both aptitude and attainment. Its purpose is to discover those bright youngsters who have applied their abilities, and to encourage them to obtain a college education by offering financial awards to those who are qualified.

The Preliminary College Board Examinations help the students to determine their chance for college admission by measuring their verbal and mathematical abilities. This test is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is used by many colleges as one way of comparing the academic promise of applicants. This similarity is the key to the usefulness of this test, because it gives the counselor an advanced indication of how our students would stand nationally and locally among other college bound students, and how they compare with

present freshman at colleges to which these students will be applying.

On the elementary level, guidance is concerned with problems that are associated with the adjustment to school programs, activities and behavior; the testing programs to evaluate a pupil's progress in terms of his learning capacities; and the adjustments of emotional disturbances that occur at various levels in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. KING, JR.,  
Guidance Director.

## Report of the School Nurse

The following is the annual report of the School Health Program for the year 1961. Routine health work in the public schools was carried out as follows:

Weighed and measured	1,480
First aid and children seen as referrals	940
Visions Tests (72 failed, 44 corrected)	1,480
Hearing Tests (43 failed, 20 corrected)	1,472
April registration—grade one	128
Physical examinations	539
Physically handicapped children	36
Home visits	148
Children transported home because of illness	110
Children attending Speech Therapy Class	8
Mantoux Testing—sponsored by Southern Worcester County Health Association (35 positive reactions)	1,314
Influenza inoculations to school personnel	84
Tetanus inoculations to athletic teams	28

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MATILDA S. JUBINVILLE, R.N.

## Report of the Drum Corps

As of December 31, 1961, the Leicester Schools' All Girl Drum Corps had a membership of seventy girls. The corps did not attend as many competitions in 1961 as it usually does and did not win any championships. We hope to do better in 1962.

The big event of the year for the corps was a week's trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey in June where it took part in a parade for Lions International Convention and Junior Drum Corps Competition. The Leicester corps placed fourth and its color guard placed second, missing first place by one point. The Leicester Lions Club sponsored the drum corps for the event.

After twelve years of work with the drum corps, Mr. Russell Stone had to resign from the corps because of business pressure. We all hated to see him leave. Mr. Stone was the bugle and drill instructor. Mr. Robert G. Auger of 267 Clarendon St., Fitchburg, Mass. will replace Mr. Stone and perform the same duties.

The annual banquet was held in October at the Hillcrest Country Club. Mr. Edward LeVeen, Jr., who first sponsored the formation of a girls corps in the school system was the guest speaker. Mr. Russell Stone was master-of-ceremonies. Invited guests were members of the Leicester School Committee and Mr. Albert Berthiaume, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Trophies were awarded to the corps members who had perfect attendance at all corps commitments and to two graduates, namely Beverly Desautels and Nancy Johnson, who completed nine years of service to the corps.

I wish at this time, to extend thanks to everybody who helped in any way to make this corps a success. The School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Paul Leahy, for his generous donation of color-guard equipment, the Leicester Lions Club and the Leicester Drum Corps Association. Also the corps supervisors, Miss Paula McGrail, Mrs. Royal Morrison, Sr., Mrs. Lester Fyffe, and Mrs. George Grant. Also to my wife Agnes for her able assistance to me in my work.



The drum corps trophies that the corps has won in competition in the past years are now on display in all the schools in the Town of Leicester.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.,  
General Manager.

### DRUM CORPS

Balance January 1, 1961 \$ 27.55

Receipts:

Sprague, Conn.	34.80	
Lions International	100.00	
Rutland, Mass.	100.00	
East Brookfield, Mass.	100.00	
Worcester Lions Club	100.00	
Ware, Mass.	150.00	
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		584.80
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		\$ 612.35

Expenditures:

Transportation	325.49	
Banquet—Hillcrest	286.86	
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		612.35

### SCHOOL BAND

Balance January 1, 1961	<hr/>	64.60
Balance December 31, 1961		64.60

### SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

Cash on hand January 1, 1961 \$ 2,221.93

Income:

Childrens' Sales	\$40,411.45
U.S.D.A. Claims	15,567.37

Adult Sales	2,862.42	
Other Incomes	146.31	
Town Appropriation	10,000.00	
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		68,987.55
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		\$71,209.48

**Disbursed:**

Food	33,268.02	
Labor	32,411.56	
Other	2,265.68	
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		67,945.26
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		\$ 3,264.22
Reimbursement Receivable	3,926.78	
Inventory	3,086.36	
Bills Payable	3,768.84	

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Appropriation	\$ 1,448.85
Memorial School—Public Address System	
Final Payment	<hr/> 1,448.85

**TITLE III—NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT**

Balance January 1, 1961	\$ 307.36
Science and Language Equipment and Materials	<hr/> 307.36

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Balance January 1, 1961	\$ 153.77
Receipts	<hr/> 2,143.56
	2,297.33

**Expenditures:**

Basketball	839.90
Football	767.55

Baseball

64.00

1,671.45

Balance December 31, 1961

\$ 625.88

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1961	Deposits	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1961
Activities Assoc.	\$ 600.03	\$ 464.73	\$ 395.75	\$ 669.01
Arrow	212.43	36.50		248.93
Class of 1961	207.13	3,545.69	3,752.82	0.00
Class of 1962	123.81	1,110.10	416.89	817.02
Class of 1963	0.00	1,430.86	1,345.06	85.80
Maroon	1,017.62	1,568.56	1,771.94	814.24
	<u>\$2,161.02</u>	<u>\$8,156.44</u>	<u>\$7,682.46</u>	<u>\$2,635.00</u>

## NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1, 1961

\$ 1,232.83

Interest

213.43

1,446.26

## Expenditures:

Magazines	44.75
Library Books—High School	571.30

616.05

Balance December 31, 1961

\$ 830.21

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation

\$12,576.00

## Expenditures:

Tuition	11,000.40
Transportation	1,575.60

12,576.00

## GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$570,423.22
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## Transfer:

High School Athletic Insurance	
Reimbursement	667.35
NDEA Held over from 1960	307.36
Special Town Meeting	
Dec. 26, 1961	4,500.00
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	5,474.71
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	575,897.93

## Expenditures:

Superintendent of Schools:	
Salaries and expenses of office	19,336.02

## Salaries

High, Elementary, Supervisors,	
Substitutes and Clerks	367,485.33
Textbooks	6,935.24
Supplies	19,721.80
Janitor Salaries	25,286.91
Fuel	10,928.47
Electricity	9,448.54
Water	593.02
Gas	212.50
Telephones	1,796.66
Trucking	242.00
Janitor Supplies	4,957.76
Flags	23.45
Maintenance Salaries	9,000.00
Building Repairs	5,933.64
Equipment Repairs	209.87
Upkeep—Grounds	6.50
Maintenance Travel	400.00
Library	2,074.21
School Health	6,166.22
Transportation	74,642.16
Tuition	981.50
Athletics	5,112.35
Graduation	417.50



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Driver Training	867.89	
Drum Corps	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	617.32	
	<hr/>	575,896.86
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	\$	1.07

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## EXPENDITURES:

General School Fund	\$575,896.86
Capital Outlay	1,448.85
Vocational Education	12,857.36
Title III-NDEA	307.36
Cafeterias	10,000.00
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	600,510.43

## RECEIPTS:

Chapter 69—Special Classes	8,486.05	
Chapter 70—State Aid	97,151.20	
Chapter 71—Transportation	64,637.20	
Chapter 74—Vocational Education	8,731.88	
Chapter 76—State Wards	7,881.37	
Tuition—Out of town students	1,524.20	
Miscellaneous Receipts	668.85	
	<hr/>	189,080.75
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Actual cost of schools to town:		\$411,429.68

## Veterans' Service Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Leicester,  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Service Department is happy to submit the following report for the year 1961:

During the past year this department has been very active in servicing the veterans of the town of Leicester. An increased number of veterans have contacted us seeking assistance with their veterans problems. We were able to offer our facilities to help them, and their dependents with medical and hospital assistance. Also, numerous applications for pensions, hospital admissions, medical care, and wage statements on annual pension requirements were completed for the Leicester veterans.

Our expenses during the year were considerably reduced by the large reimbursement received which amounted to \$23,000. There are considerable reimbursements to be received by this office which will tend to reduce the cost for the coming year as well.

We would like, also, to again remind the veterans of the town that this office is available at all times to assist them in their various problems concerning veterans' affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

(MR.) L. F. McNAMARA,  
Veterans' Service Agent.

# Town Warrant

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

Precinct Two, Schoolhouse, Main Street, Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale.

on Monday, the nineteenth day of February 1962, at eight o'clock in the morning, then and there to bring in their votes for, a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Member of the Board of Health and a Member of the High School and Auditorium Commission (who shall be a voter in Precinct Three) all for a term of one year.

Also one Selectman, an Assessor, Two School Committeemen, two Library Trustees, one Park Commissioner, one for Board of Health and one for the High School and Auditorium Commission (to be a voter in Precinct Two) all for terms of three years.

Also one member of the Planning Board for a term of Five years.

The polls will open at eight A. M. and close at eight P.M. unless otherwise ordered and you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs

to meet in the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Saturday, the 24th day of February 1962, at 1:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected Officers or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning 1962 and to issue a note or notes there for payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease the land at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to arrange such lease with the understanding that the lessor assume the responsibilities for any accident that may occur and show good faith said lessor submit to the Town the Insurance Policy showing full coverage or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to provide Life Guards and equipment for the Beaches, also transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent or take any action thereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-



appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension fund and Expense fund of the Worcester County Retirement system for the year 1961, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay per mile for the use of automobiles by the Town Officials or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper recognition of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Veterans Graves Registration Officer Account or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Veterans' Squares within the Town or take any action thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent repair of Edward Philpot Square and immediate area outside the curb to street edges or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the following Committee, consisting of the Street Superintendent, one member of the Board of Selectmen, the Veterans Registration Officer, Mr. John Keenan and Mr. Maurice Berthi-

aume to study, draw up plans and specifications, survey and find cost for necessary land purchase and reconstruction for the relocation of the Lawrence F. McCarthy Memorial Square and the rebuilding of the approach of McCarthy Avenue and Main Street, or take any action thereon. This committee to report its findings at a Special Town Meeting as soon as the information is compiled.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1st, 1962 and to pay any over drafts that may exist or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the City of Worcester Hospital bills contracted prior to December 31st, 1961 or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor or take any action thereof.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the said sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department for the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for vacations and holidays for the Highway and Police Departments or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax title or foreclosures or take any action thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department or take any action thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town or take any action thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with the various Water Districts in Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reimburse the Leicester Water Supply District for a new hydrant installed at 81 South Main Street or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace two hydrants; one at the corner of Mechanic and Spring Streets and the other opposite 963 Main Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the relocation of hydrants on Pleasant Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to erect a Town Garage on Peter Salem Street on land now owned by the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install drainage and structures on Brookside Drive or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and



appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reconstruct a section of the Pleasant Street Sidewalk in Rochdale or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct a section of sidewalk on Paxton Street from Winslow Avenue, southerly or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee, to purchase fire equipment for the Town, and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to turn in any fire equipment now owned by the Town as part payment or take any action thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new Fire Truck for the Cherry Valley section of the Town and a committee be named to purchase said new fire truck or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the maintenance of existing drainage or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Engineering services for use by the Board of Selectmen or take any action thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used by the Assesors in setting the 1962 Tax Rate.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money



for the purchase of a new Cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department. The 1959 Cruiser-ambulance to be traded, or take any action thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97A, of the General Laws, relative to a Police department or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 42 of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, relative to the recall of the holder of an elective office, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town of Leicester will vote to make the Recreation Committee a permanent Committee consisting of eleven members to be appointed annually by the Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the recreational activities for the Recreation Committee.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase and develop the recreational facilities of Towtaid Park.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify Earl Mineau in accordance with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts for expenses or damages sustained by Earl Mineau while acting as a Police Officer for the Town of Leicester, or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install sprinkling systems in the various Town owned buildings or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Civil Defense Department to excavate under the Town Auditorium. This space to be primarily as: A public fallout shelter, including a Civil Defense Operations room, Radio room, and also for emergency rations storage.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund or take action thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to a Capital Expenditures Fund, or take any action relative thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the completion of the new High School.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$180.00 to Robert McNeil for damage to his property due to Chapter 90 Construction or take any action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the relocation of the Fire Alarm System or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Leicester High School and Town Auditorium to Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to re-open Earle Street easterly from Paxton Street to Mannville Street or take any action thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable and to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, Section 8C, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission; and the provisions of said Chapter 40, Section 5, clauses (51) and (50), providing for the operation and maintenance of said conservation commission; the Board of Selectmen are hereby directed within thirty days

of the acceptance of this article, by vote of the Town meeting, to appoint a Conservation Commission so established are hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$..... for the purposes of the law.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Warden of each voting Precinct of said Town of Leicester, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before said nineteenth day of February 1962.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this twenty-third day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-two and the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON  
JOHN S. KONRAD  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH

Selectmen of Leicester

A true copy,

Attest:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

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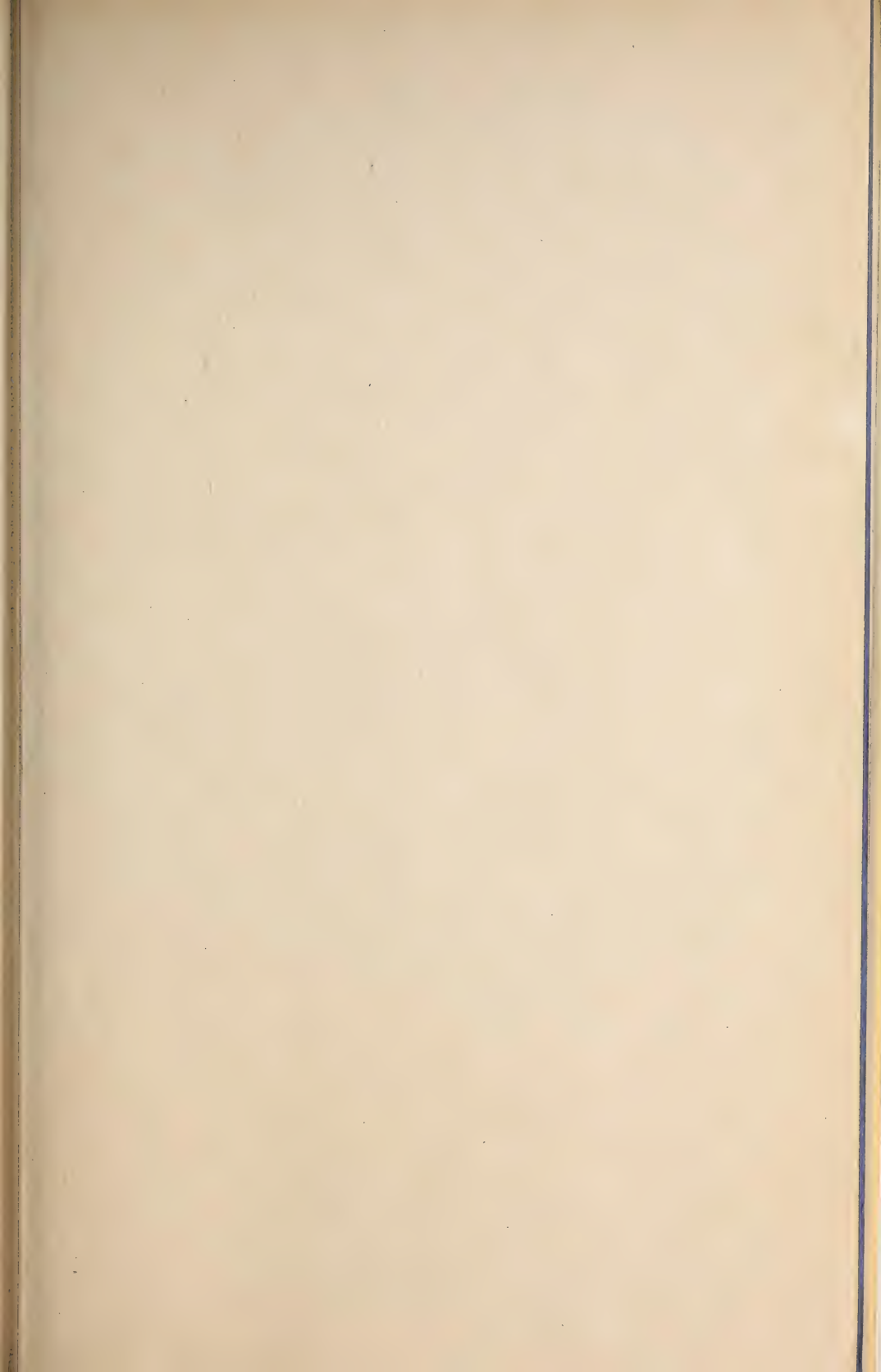
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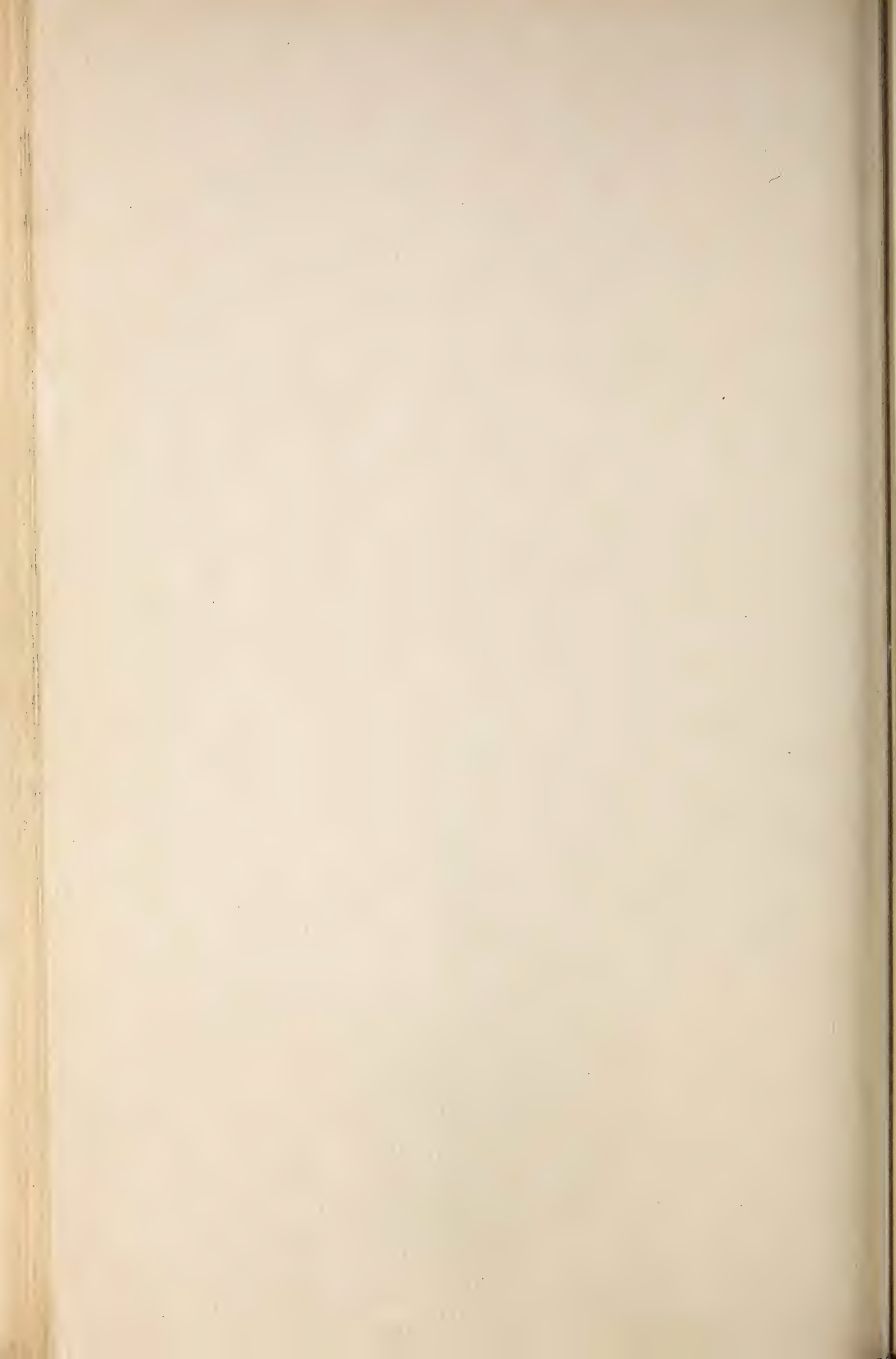


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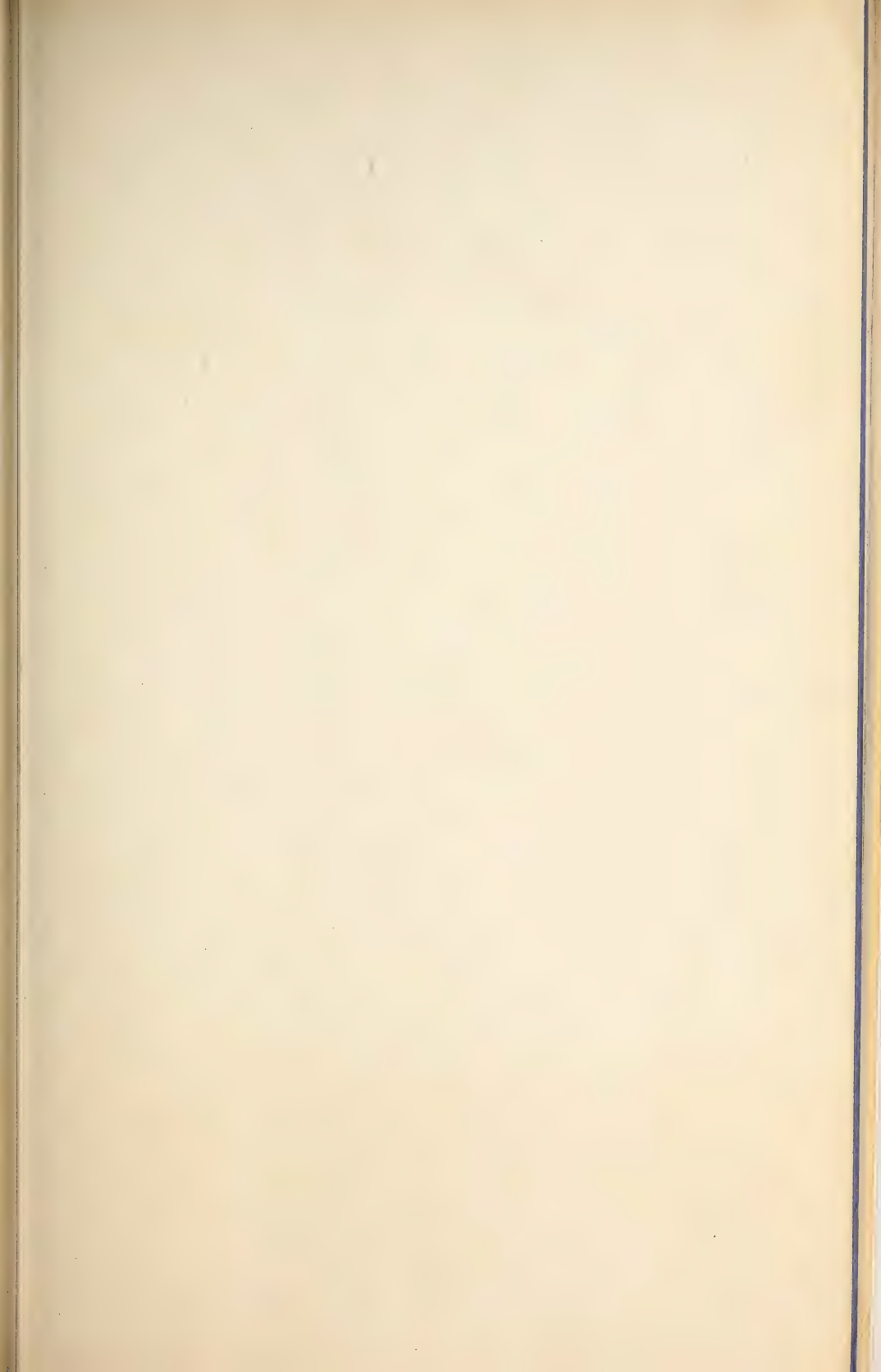
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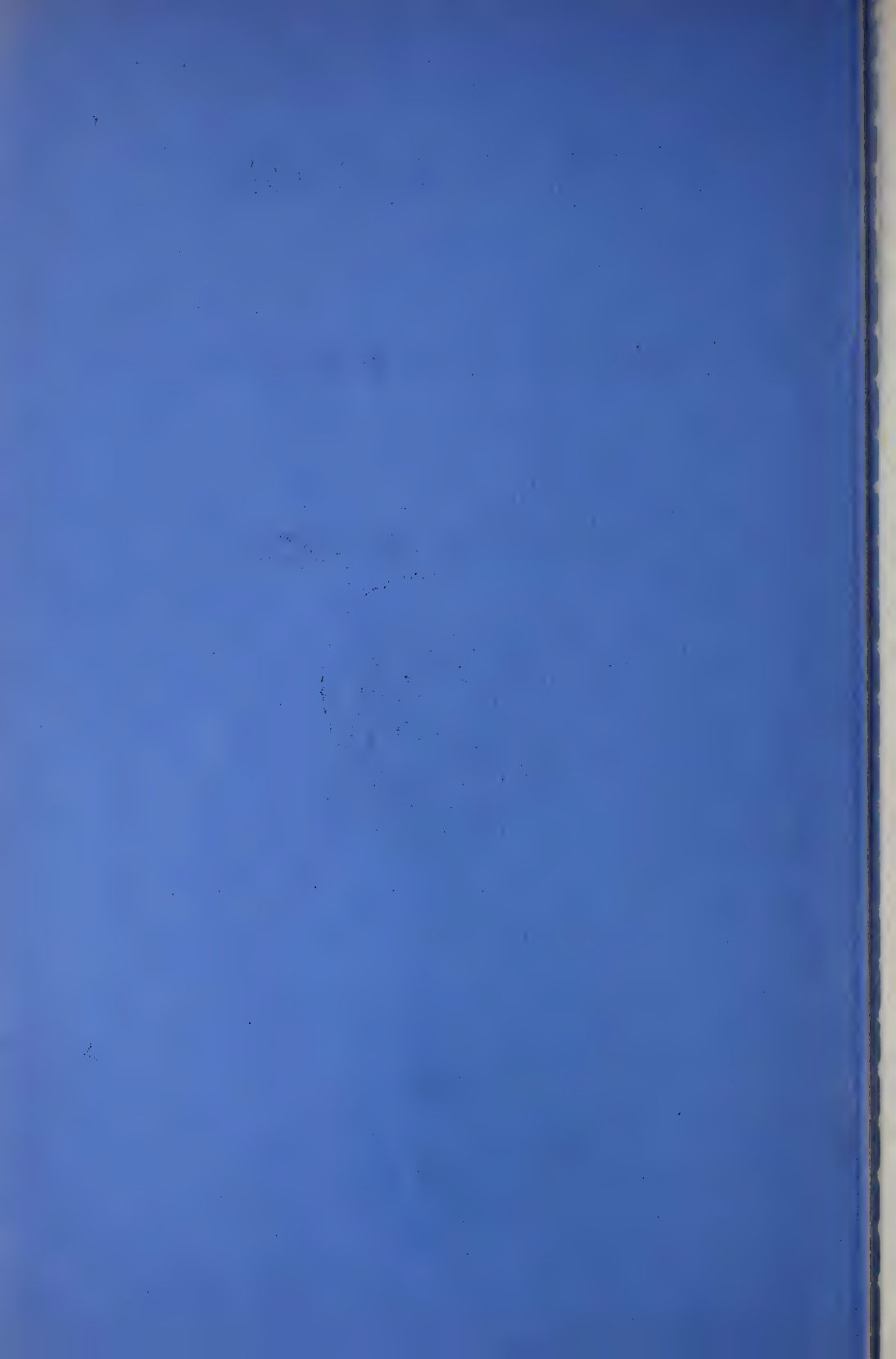
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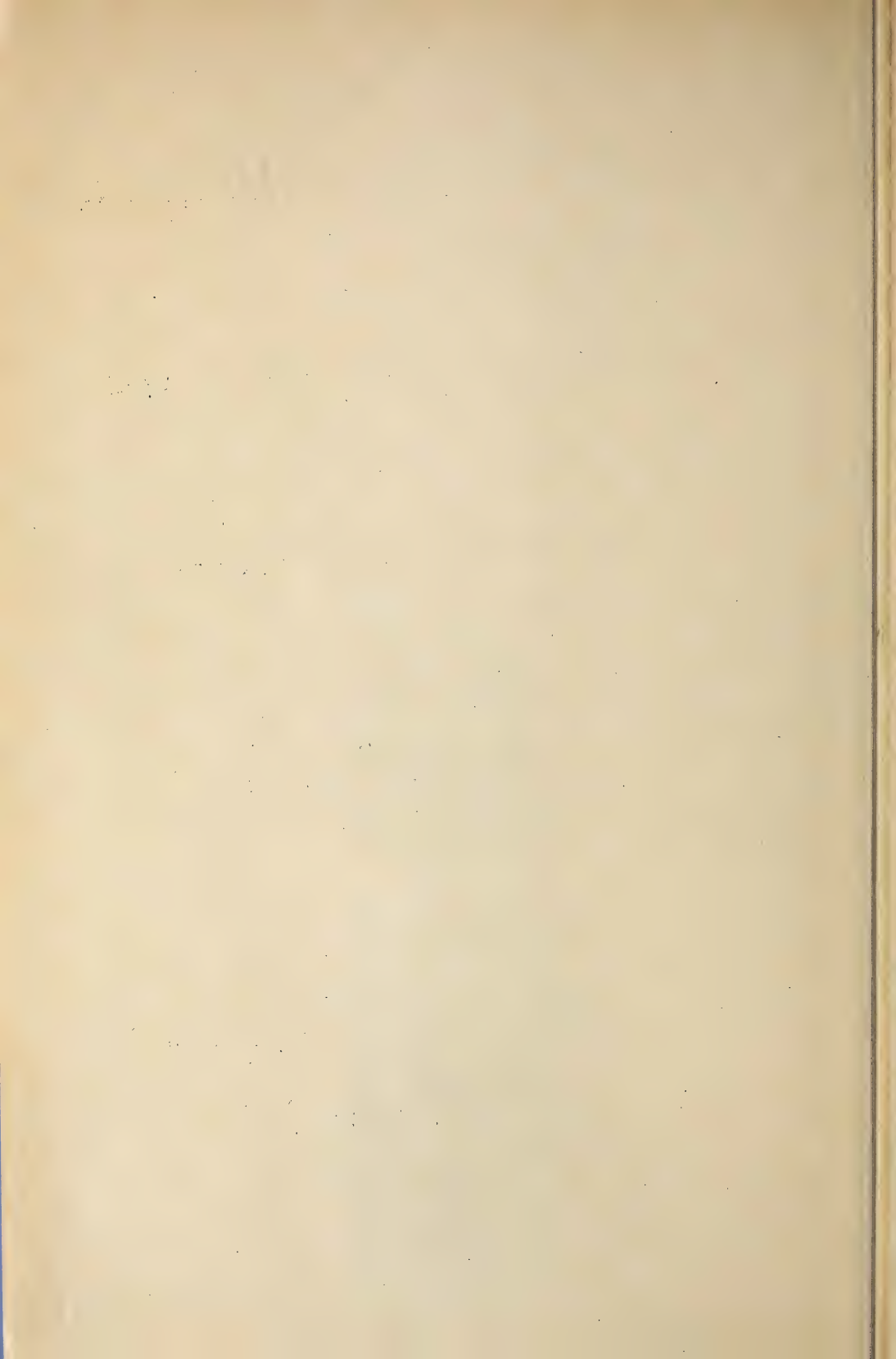


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## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1963
JOHN S. KONRAD	Term expires 1963
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1964
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1964
WESLEY A. PROCTOR	Term expires 1965
Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY	

### Moderator

ROBERT N. BECK	Term expires 1963
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### Town Clerk

HERBERT J. DICKIE	Term expires 1963
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1964
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, JR.	Term expires 1964
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1963
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1965

### School Committee

FRANK O. JOHNSON (Chr.)	Term expires 1964
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL (V. Chr.)	Term expires 1963
MARY E. COMERFORD (Sec.)	Term expires 1963
EVERETT G. O'KEEFE (Aud.)	Term expires 1965
WEBB N. ROWDEN (C. S. & Aud.)	Term expires 1965

### Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1965
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN (Secretary)	Term expires 1963
HELEN L. BROSKY	Term expires 1963
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1964
ELLEN E. BLANCHARD	Term expires 1964
JANET MAGNUSON	Term expires 1965

### Park Commissioners

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1965
HENRY V. PROVENCHER	Term expires 1963

### Board of Health

JOHN T. REYNOLDS (Appointed)	Term expires 1963
JOSEPH F. MAHANEY	Term expires 1965
EVERETT A. LABREE	Term expires 1964

### High School and Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
GEORGE E. STEELMAN	Term expires 1963
PHILIP J. BLANCHARD (Secretary)	Term expires 1965
WEBB N. ROWDEN (Representing Schools)	Term expires 1963
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE (Representing Selectmen)	Term expires 1963

### Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1964
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### Planning Board

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ (Chairman)	Term expires 1967
WEBB N. ROWDEN	Term expires 1963
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1963
LOUIS H. RIEDL	Term expires 1964



GORDON E. KEMP (Secretary)  
MAURICE BAKER, SR.

Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1966

OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY  
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

ANNA R. CURRAN

Life Tenure

Board of Public Welfare

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Director of Public Welfare

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL  
(Miss) COROLYN R. JOHNSON, Social Worker  
Clerk (Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS

Veterans Service Officer

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. LINDBERG  
LORY C. RUSSELL, Deputy  
EDWARD FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN PARKER, Deputy  
PAUL T. DORR, Deputy

Superintendent of Streets

VANCE R. BATES

**Registrars of Voters**

STEPHAN E. DUDLEY (Chairman)	Term expires 1965
EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE	Term expires 1963
JAMES E. WEIR	Term expires 1964
HERBERT J. DICKIE (Clerk)	Term expires 1963

**Members of the Advisory Board**

JOHN GABRALIEN (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
ERNEST M. BACON	Term expires 1963
PAUL BRODEUR	Term expires 1963
ROBERT B. SAHAGEN	Term expires 1963
ARTHUR H. LABAIRE (Appointed)	Term expires 1963
RONALD I. BORJERSON (Appointed)	Term expires 1963
THOMAS R. NISHAN	Term expires 1965
DONALD I. BLAKE	Term expires 1965
LAWRENCE J. SLATTERY	Term expires 1965

**Town Counselor**

FRANCIS T. MULLIN  
AMOS E. WASGATT, JR., Associate

**Police**

Chief, EDWARD R. McDONALD  
Sergeant, JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

**Police Officers**

GEORGE W. BOULLIE	ARTHUR G. COLLINS
DANIEL O. LEMERISE	PATRICK J. PADDEN

**Reserve Police Officers**

Captain, WILLIAM P. FARRELL	
DOUGLAS CHERRY	WILFRED HISOIRE
JOHN COLBY	KENNETH LEMERISE
GENE dela GORGENDIERE	FRANCIS McKENNA
HUGH DYKAS	EARL PRATT
GEORGE FITZSIMMONS	JOSEPH RABIDOU

FRANCIS FOLEY  
CHARLES GROUT  
ROBERT SCALES  
ROLAND PIERCE  
HOWARD HEBERT

LAWRENCE ST. DENIS  
JOSEPH TIERNEY  
ROBERT WHITNEY  
ALFRED AYOTTE  
DAVID SAMPSON

**Dog Officer**

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

**Constables**

EDWARD R. McDONALD  
WILLIAM P. FARRELL

**Fire Engineers**

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN W. PARKER, Deputy

**Civil Defense Director**

EARL R. PRATT

**Fence Viewers**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

JOHN R. JOHNSON

**Animal Inspector**

NAPOLEON BOUCHARD

**Pound Keeper**

JOHN R. JOHNSON

**Field Drover**

VANCE R. BATES

**Pest Control Inspector**

JOHN F. KEENAN

**Memorial Day Observance Committee**

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chairman  
 ROBERT T. MORRISON JAKE MENZIGIAN

**Graves Registration Officer**

EDWARD H. DUANE

**Inspector of Buildings**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

**Inspector of Wiring**

EDMUND STUART

**Inspectors****Plumbing**

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

**Sanitation**

EVERETT A. LABREE

**Board of Appeals**

THOMAS R. NISHAN (Chairman)	Term expires 1963
JOHN E. CAREY	Term expires 1963
FRANCIS MARGADONNA	Term expires 1964
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1964
PAUL R. PEARO	Term expires 1965
FRANCIS F. DUBE	Term expires 1965

**Alternates**

RANDOLPH R. ANDERSON	Term expires 1963
MICHAEL GAFFNEY	Term expires 1963
J. ALAN COOK	Term expires 1963

**Public Weighers**

ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON	PAUL MAGNUSON
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, Jr.	EVERETT HORNE
RALPH WILLIAMSON	



## COMMITTEES FOR 1962

**Capital Budgeting**

Francis A. Plante, Chr.  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Francis E. Kennedy  
Robert W. Miller  
John J. Curran

**Drainage**

James J. Doyle, Chr.  
Michael A. Manning  
George M. Kerr  
Gordon E. Kemp  
Andrew Devinsky  
Peter A. Jeswick  
Charles Scavone, Jr.  
John T. Reynolds, Clerk

**New High School Building**

Gerald F. Lennerton, Chr.  
Frank H. Riegel  
William A. Campbell  
Daniel Hull  
Webb N. Rowden  
Paul G. Magnuson  
(Mrs.) Sally U. Herholz  
(Mrs.) Mary E. Currier  
(Mrs.) Malcolm Russell

**Town Administration  
Study Committee**

Alfred N. Graham, Chr.  
John S. Konrad  
Warren C. Lane, Sr.  
Herbert A. Oliva  
Robert W. Miller  
W. Earl Paddock

**Recreation Committee**

Louis X. Gonyer, Chr.  
Stanley Nicas  
Vito Capite  
Lawrence McNamara  
Mrs. Rose Mattei  
Mrs. Margaret E. Doyle  
Mrs. Barbara Ranta

**Housing Authority**

Webb N. Rowden, Chr.  
James H. Dolan, Jr.  
Benjamin Grynciewicz  
Edward H. Pluker  
Richard J. Grant

**Leicester Traffic  
Planning Committee**

Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Chr.  
John C. Gelatt  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Arthur G. Collins  
John A. Herholz  
William P. Farrell  
Frank O. Johnson  
John W. Copeland  
Vance R. Bates

**Industrial Survey  
Committee**

Vincent J. Bergin  
F. Joseph Mahaney  
Albert L. Nash  
Gordon E. Kemp  
Donald E. Smith, Jr.  
Wilfred O. Paradise  
Robert V. Mulkern

## COMMITTEES FOR 1962

**Highway Garage**

Albert E. Berthiaume, Chr.  
Edward C. Cormier  
Paul Brodeur  
Neil M. Moreau  
Ernest M. Bacon

**Kettle Brook Investigating**

Truman O. Wood, Chr.  
Albert E. Berthiaume  
Peter E. Comalli  
John J. Curran  
Robert B. Sahagan  
Joseph P. Tierney

**McCarthy Memorial Square**

Vance R. Bates  
Selectman  
John F. Keenan  
Maurice Berthiaume  
Edward H. Duane, Chr.

**Purchase of Fire Equipment**

Stephan W. Parker, Chr.  
Lionel Dufault  
Walter J. Coonan  
William Wood (Deceased)  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Orrin E. Fox  
John F. Keenan  
Edward F. Farrell  
Joseph W. Richard  
Albert E. Nash

**Water Storage Basin**

John T. Reynolds, Chr.  
Robert N. Beck  
Paul Brodeur  
Emery Genereux  
John A. Herholz  
Russell H. Lamb  
Robert W. Miller  
Francis H. Nally  
Donald E. Smith, Jr.  
Arthur M. Williamson  
Albin F. Wright

**Conservation Committee**

Michael A. Foy, Chr.  
William A. Wastila  
Peter W. Larson  
Rockwood Hyland  
George C. Nichols  
Louis X. Gonyer  
Elmer E. Horne

Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1964  
Term expires 1964  
Term expires 1963  
Term expires 1963

## List of Jurors for 1962 and 1963

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen have submitted the following Jury List as of July 1st, 1962.

Albrecht, Viola—15 Breezy Green Rd.—At Home  
Audette, Joseph A.—7 Rawson St.—Group Leader  
Barlow, Robert T.—15 Sunset Dr.—Inspector  
Barry, Richard—25 Carleton Rd.—Custodian  
Bartzak, Edmund S.—270 Pleasant St.—Core Maker  
Bomba, Paul—14 Clark St.—Retired  
Bouffard, George H.—244 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Bouffard, Paul E.—16 Olney St.—Foreman  
Bourque, Paul E.—584 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Bradley, Henry C.—4 Foster St.—Retired  
Byron, David—60 Bottomly Ave.—Bus Operator  
Carey, John E.—11 Harbenton Dr.—Insurance  
Carroll, Lorna—5 Pine St.—At Home  
Chesney, Leonard P.—7 Church St.—Grocer  
Cicio, John J.—16 Monterey Dr.—Group Leader  
Congdon, Irene C.—293 River St.—Secretary  
Cooney, Bart E.—49 King St.—Salesman  
Copeland, John W.—67 Pine St.—Office Mgr.  
Cox, Alfred—12 Massasoit Rd.—Electric Eng.  
Dahlstrom, Eric C.—Mt. Pleasant Ave.—Press Operator  
Daniels, William T., Sr.—242 Pleasant St.—Retired  
Daniels, William T., Jr.—589 Main St.—Machinist  
Donahue, William L.—13 King St. Ext.—Melville Shoe  
Dube, Francis—60 Mechanic St.—Mechanic  
Dubois, Richard H.—6 Gerald Ct.—Office Work  
Duquette, George E.—30 Grove St.—Press Operator  
Farrow, Sydney—79 Pleasant St.—Painter  
Fitch, Donald—6 Maple St.—Foreman  
Fontaine, William E.—197 Auburn St.—Telephone  
Forgit, Jeannette—15 River St.—Clerk  
Forkey, Priscilla—7 Knollwood Rd.—Norton Co.  
Grynewicz, Benjamin—12 Brookside Dr.—Mach. Designer  
George, John—1205 Main St.—Proprietor  
Granville, Donald—927 Stafford St.—Foreman  
Hennessy, Donal—115 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Hickey, William L.—6 Forest St.—Shop  
Hultgren, Hugo—774 Main St.—Wire Drawer

Hunt, Roger—1749 Main St.—Stock Sales  
Jubenville, Joseph A.—1438 Main St.—Foreman  
Irish, Ethel E.—981 Main St.—At Home  
Iandoli, Carman—725 Pleasant St.—Salesman  
Kennedy, William C.—23 Dale St.—Mass. Electric  
Kennen, Clayton W.—12 High St.—Wire Worker  
Kerwin, Edward R.—4 Forest St.—Telephone  
Klosek, Peter A.—1 South St. Ext.—Wire Worker  
Konrad, Florence—109 Pleasant St.—At Home  
LaBree, Everett A.—5 Tobin Rd.—Steel Worker  
Lehto, Lauri J.—240 Clark St.—Retired  
Loring, Henry B.—1007 Stafford St.—Poultryman  
Lovely, Everett P.—1065 Main St.—Grinder  
Mattei, Rocco P.—28 West St.—Die Maker  
McDonald, John T.—32 Boyd St.—Mechanic  
McKeon, Edward L.—50 Redfield Rd.—Laborer  
Nelson, Herbert E.—Towtait St.—Mechanic  
Neiderer, Harold D.—47 Franklin St.—Bus Driver  
Nygren, Wendell—462 Pleasant St.—Installer  
O'Brien, Joseph E.—3 Sterling St.—Machinist  
O'Connell, John A.—34 Mayflower Rd.—Engineer  
O'Connor, John N.—2 Forest St.—Telephone  
Pierce, William R.—20 Deer Pond Dr.—Mass. Electric  
Pietro, Ralph—Reservoir St.—Caretaker  
Provost, Robert J.—1 Peter Salem Rd.—Repairman  
Rhodenizer, Gerald M.—94 Auburn St.—Salesman  
Ring, Wendell D., Sr.—144 Rawson St.—Machinist  
St. Martin, L. Irving—1440 Main St.—Salesman  
Sampson, Barbara W.—223 Pleasant St.—Clerk  
Smith, Clarence E.—1472 Main St.—Truck Driver  
Snook, Joseph H.—187 Main St.—Operator  
Southard, Paul A.—14 Mechanic St.—Foreman  
Sperry, C. John W.—1144 Main St.—Treasurer  
Stearns, Joseph P.—14 Denny Pl.—Clerk  
Stuart, Edmund—4 Andy Dr.—Electrician  
Swift, Walter A.—395 Pleasant St.—Refrig. Mechanic  
Tierney, William S.—1 Mulberry St.—Draftsman  
Tracy, Charles F.—92 Willow Hill St.—Postal Clerk  
Whitney, Willis F.—1025 Main St.—Printer  
Woods, Margaret M.—73 Sargent St.—At Home



# Results of Town Election

FEBRUARY 19, 1962

Prec. 1   Prec. 2   Prec. 3   Blanks   Total

## MODERATOR—One Year

*Robert N. Beck	655	300	302	275	1257
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## SELECTMEN—Three Years

Arthur M. Williamson	190	217	234	14	641
George E. Duquette	138	60	22		220
*Wesley A. Proctor	447	106	104		657

## TOWN CLERK—One Year

*Herbert J. Dickie	690	244	325	173	1359
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## ASSESSOR—Three Years

*John T. Hickey	663	343	310	216	1316
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

James H. Dolan	226	162	164	339	552
J. Donald Lennerton	340	69	126		535
*Everett G. O'Keefe	259	215	109		583
*Webb N. Rowden	377	125	156		658
Lawrence J. Slattery	216	96	85		397

## PLANNING BOARD—Five Years

*Benjamin Gryncewicz	587	265	273	89	1125
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## BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

*Joseph F. Mahaney	475	264	303	64	1042
Francis H. Dube	278	99	49		426

**BOARD OF HEALTH—One Year**

*John T. Reynolds	631	304	294	362	1229
Write In	1	0	0		1

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

*W. Earl Paddock	596	263	266	724	1125
*Janet G. Magnuson	537	236	272		1045

**PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years**

*Robert L. Perry	644	302	327	259	1273
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**H.S. & AUDITORIUM COMM.—Three Years**

*Philip J. Blanchard	648	317	304	263	1269
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**H.S. & AUDITORIUM COMM.—One Year**

*George R. Steelman	649	297	311	275	1257
VOTES Cast	783	387	362		1532

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\*Elected

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

**State Primary****DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Total Votes Cast, 986

Prec. 1   Prec. 2   Prec. 3   Total

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Edward M. Kennedy	244	322	152	718
Edward J. McCormack	100	88	64	252
Blanks	7	6	3	16

**GOVERNOR**

Endicott Peabody	278	322	168	768
Clement A. Riley	60	71	44	175
Blanks	13	23	7	43

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Francis X. Bellotti	159	178	99	451
Herbert L. Connolly	156	178	100	434
Blanks	36	45	20	101

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

James R. Lawton	84	89	42	215
Francis E. Kelly	127	166	85	378
Thomas L. McCormack	17	20	14	51
Margaret F. McGovern	80	86	56	222
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	25	22	9	56
Blanks	18	33	13	64

**SECRETARY**

Kevin H. White	304	336	177	817
Blanks	47	80	42	169

**TREASURER**

John Thomas Driscoll	216	215	132	563
John F. Kennedy	94	119	57	270
John M. Kennedy	17	35	10	62
Blanks	24	47	20	91

**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley	305	330	174	809
Blanks	46	86	45	177

**CONGRESSMAN**

Philip J. Philbin	311	350	189	850
Blanks	40	66	30	136

**COUNCILLOR**

Michael J. Favulli	98	119	67	284
Francis J. Costello	24	23	14	61
Walter F. Kelly	211	245	123	579
Blanks	18	29	15	62

**SENATOR**

William D. Fleming	310	358	187	855
Blanks	41	58	32	131

**REPRESENTATIVE**

James A. Kelly, Jr.	310	373	195	878
Write In	2	0	0	2
Blanks	39	43	24	108

**DISTRICT****ATTORNEY**

William T. Buckley	318	347	186	851
Blanks	33	69	33	135

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Edward Patrick Bird	307	336	178	821
Blanks	44	80	41	165



## SHERIFF

George F. Bailey	18	12	6	36
John A. Dipilato	21	25	24	70
Thomas V. Gannon	68	61	38	167
Francis M. Hickey	145	191	60	396
John H. Philbin	36	62	51	149
Joseph A. Smith	44	32	19	95
Blanks	19	33	21	73

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

# State Primary

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

## REPUBLICAN

Total Votes Cast, 427

Prec. 1   Prec. 2   Prec. 3   Total

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

George C. Lodge	165	19	32	216
Laurence Curtis	147	22	37	206
Blanks	3	0	2	5

### GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	299	40	67	406
Blanks	16	1	4	21

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis W. Perry	289	38	68	395
Blanks	26	3	3	32

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke	177	23	40	240
Elliot L. Richardson	134	18	31	183
Blanks	4	0	0	4

### SECRETARY

Harris A. Reynolds	291	40	66	397
Blanks	24	5	1	30

### TREASURER

Joseph B. Grossman	240	29	49	318
Francis Andrew Walsh	60	11	21	92
Blanks	15	1	1	17

**AUDITOR**

Philip M. Walsh	284	38	65	387
Blanks	31	3	6	40

**CONGRESSMAN**

Frank Anthony	154	15	29	198
Elizabeth H. Boardman	130	23	36	189
Blanks	31	3	6	40

**COUNCILLOR**

Edmund Burke	152	24	35	211
Bruce A. Butler	147	17	33	197
Blanks	16	0	3	19

**SENATOR**

Marshall Greene	277	38	66	381
Blanks	38	3	5	46

**REPRESENTATIVE**

John S. Konrad	285	38	68	391
Blanks	30	3	3	36

**DISTRICT****ATTORNEY**

Herbert F. Travers, Jr.	283	38	65	386
Blanks	32	3	6	41

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Write Ins	1	0	4	5
Blanks	314	41	67	422

**SHERIFF**

William A. Bennett	280	39	68	387
Blanks	35	2	3	40

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk,

# State Election

NOVEMBER 6, 1962

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Votes Cast	1607	1027	727	3361

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	748	779	438	1965
George C. Lodge	810	225	279	1314
Lawrence Gilfedder	0	0	0	0
H. Stuart Hughes	34	14	5	53
Mark R. Shaw	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	9	5	29

## GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	Recount	923	310	320	1553
Endicott Peabody	Totals	667	698	402	1767
Henning A. Blomen	12/15/62.	0	0	0	0
Guy S. Williams		5	1	1	1
Blanks		12	18	4	34

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti	657	716	368	1741
Francis W. Perry	900	273	328	1501
Thomas Maratea	3	1	1	5
Francis A. Votano	3	3	3	9

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke	1041	398	415	1854
Francis E. Kelly	512	588	286	1386
Edgar E. Gaudet	5	5	3	13
Howard B. Rand	7	5	2	14
Blanks	42	31	21	94

## SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	859	793	467	2119
Harris A. Reynolds	687	187	228	1102



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John Erlandson	6	3	3	12
Julia B. Kohler	1	5	1	7
Blanks	54	39	28	121

**TREASURER**

John Thomas Driscoll	853	818	483	2154
Joseph B. Grossman	639	168	214	1071
Isaac Goddard	9	1	1	11
Arne A. Sortell	5	2	2	9
Blanks	51	38	27	116

**AUDITOR**

Thomas J. Buckley	920	824	495	2239
Philip M. Walsh	633	164	206	1003
Louise T. Metays	5	1	1	7
Ethelbert L. Nevens	3	0	1	4
Blanks	46	38	24	108

**CONGRESSMAN**

Philip J. Philbin	1019	877	543	2439
Frank Anthony	540	116	162	818
Blanks	48	34	22	104

**COUNCILLOR**

Edmund Burke	828	253	286	1367
Walter F. Kelly	730	742	416	1888
Blanks	49	32	25	106

**SENATOR**

William D. Fleming	941	846	505	2292
Marshall Greene	614	138	193	945
Blanks	52	43	29	124

**REPRESENTATIVE**

James A. Kelly, Jr.	921	852	520	2293
John S. Konrad	667	158	194	1019
Blanks	18	17	13	48

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William T. Buckley	910	810	492	2212
Herbert F. Travers, Jr.	650	185	209	1044
Blanks	47	32	26	105

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward Patrick Bird	861	794	480	2135
Francis L. Rimbach	680	168	208	1056
Blanks	66	65	39	170

## SHERIFF

William A. Bennett	882	361	352	1595
Joseph A. Smith	690	632	350	1672
Blanks	35	34	25	94

## QUESTION NO. 1

Amendment to Constitution					
Proposed Graduated					
Income Tax	YES	271	203	119	593
	NO	979	493	415	1887
Blanks		357	331	193	881

## QUESTION NO. 2

Increase pay to					
Representatives	YES	209	184	110	503
	NO	1031	502	418	1951
Blanks		367	341	199	907

## QUESTION NO. 3

A. Sale of All Alcoholic					
Beverages	YES	922	627	442	1991
	NO	393	149	134	676
Blanks		292	251	151	694
B. Sale of Beer & Wine					
only	YES	873	543	407	1823
	NO	326	124	115	565
Blanks		408	360	205	973

C. Package Stores only	YES	880	540	411	1831
	NO	318	122	109	549
Blanks		409	365	207	981

## QUESTION NO. 4

Horse Race Betting	YES	545	410	290	1245
	NO	757	341	282	1380
Blanks		305	276	155	736

## QUESTION NO. 4B

Dog Race Betting	YES	491	367	246	1104
	NO	769	334	294	1397
Blanks		347	329	187	860

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

## Town Meetings

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### PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1962

Tellers: James E. Weir, Doris Dudley, John T. Hickey,  
Frances MacIntosh, George E. Duquette.

Attendance 140.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at  
1:40 P.M.

Article 1. Reports of Committees as follows:—

Recreation Committee, by Louis X. Gonyer accepted as  
progress.

Highway Garage Committee, by Albert E. Berthiaume  
accepted as progress.

Kettle Brook Committee, by Albert E. Berthiaume ac-  
cepted as progress.

Fire Purchase Committee, by Lionel Dufault accepted as  
progress.

Water Storage Committee, by John T. Reynolds, accepted  
as progress.

Town Administration Committee, by Alfred N. Graham  
accepted as progress.

Traffic Committee, by Gerald F. Guilfoyle accepted as  
progress.

Drainage Committee, by John T. Reynolds accepted as  
progress.

Capital Budget Committee, by Wesley A. Proctor ac-  
cepted as progress.



New High School Committee, by Webb Rowden accepted as progress.

New High School Digest, by Joseph D. Bergin accepted.

Note. The Sargent Beach and McCarthy Square Committees did not report, therefor under Chapter 2, Section 21 of the Town By-Laws are automatically discharged.

## Article 2.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the salaries of elected officials be as follows:—

Selectmen, Chairman	\$ 450.00 per year
Selectmen, Others	350.00 per year
Town Clerk & Assistant	1,800.00 per year
Treasurer	2,300.00 per year
Tax Collector	1,950.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year
VOTED.	

## Article 3.

It was moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray Departmental expenses for 1962.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL EXPENSE BUDGET

General Control	
—(salaries: superintendent, secretary, clerk, misc.)	\$ 19,804.50
Instruction	448,982.70
Expenses of Operation	71,585.39
Maintenance	18,925.00
Library	4,050.00
Health	6,471.41
Transportation	76,606.00
Tuition	1,320.00
Miscellaneous	
—(athletics, graduation, drum corps, expense)	8,274.11

CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,620.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	14,615.00
CAFETERIA	5,192.00
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	\$678,446.11

## PUBLIC WELFARE

	Adminis- tration	Aid
Medical Assist. for Aged	\$1,048.09	\$19,520.11
Old Age Assistance	1,200.83	19,305.35
General Relief	979.20	18,100.00
Aid Dependent Children	2,508.48	14,012.78
Disability Assistance	970.52	8,917.59

## ADMINISTRATION

TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 6,707.12
AID TOTAL	79,855.83
Police Department	43,430.92
Snow and Ice	40,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	38,437.00
Veterans' Benefits	35,424.00
Bonding and Insurance	25,549.95
Fire Department	22,250.00
High School and Town Auditorium Commission	17,975.00
Board of Health	15,810.00
Street Lights	14,998.00
Highway—Ready Mix and Oil	7,500.00
Library—\$8,738 (\$804.94 Dog Tax and \$2,044.25 Library Aid Re- funds transferred from available cash)	5,888.81
Assessors	5,500.00
Elections and Registrations	5,225.00
Selectmen	4,800.00
Forest Fire	4,185.00
Accountant	4,093.00
Tax Collector	4,071.00
Highways Under Selectmen	4,000.00

Civil Defense	3,950.00
Law Department	5,500.00
Parks Department	3,300.00
Treasurer	3,300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Tree Warden	2,900.00
Town Clerk	2,700.00
Moth and Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Highway—Brush Cutting	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,800.00
Treasurer—Tax Title	1,500.00
Miscellaneous—Town Reports	1,400.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wiring Inspector	1,000.00
Tax Collector—Tax Title	950.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Advisory Committee	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Town Office	500.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Planning Board	300.00
Board of Appeals	200.00
Fence Viewer	50.00
Moderator	50.00
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	425,650.63
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	\$1,104,096.74

Mr. Frank O. Johnson moved that the School budget be held for further consideration. Motion Carried.

Mr. Joseph F. Mahaney moved that the Board of Health Budget be held for further discussion. Motion Carried.

Mr. Francis T. Mullin moved that the Law Budget be held for further discussion. Motion Carried.

Mr. Frank O. Johnson moved that the School Budget be \$687,742.00 after much discussion a ballot vote was taken. The result—Cast 124, No—99, Yes—22, Blanks—3. Motion Defeated.

Mr. Joseph F. Mahaney motioned that they raise and

appropriate \$19,250.00 to defray the expenses of the Board of Health for 1962. Results of Ballot Vote, Yes—30, No—83. Votes cast 113. Motion Defeated.

Mr. Francis T. Mullin moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for the Law Department, with the approval of the Advisory Board this amount was VOTED.

Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the \$1,104,096.74 be raised and appropriated for Department Expenses for 1962. MOTION VOTED.

#### Article 4.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M. until Wednesday evening, February 28th at 8 P.M.

Reconvened Wednesday, February 28th at 8 P.M. 94 Voters in attendance.

#### Article 5.

Motion by Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to establish Reserve Fund in accordance to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws. VOTED.

#### Article 6.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$225.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of installing Street Lights as per following list—

Auburn Street  
Craig Street

1—1000 Lumen  
2—1000 Lumen



Felix Avenue	1—1000	Lumen
Peter Salem Road	1—1000	Lumen
Pine Avenue	3—1000	Lumen
Pine Street	2—1000	Lumen
Woodland Road	4—1000	Lumen
Franklin Street	1—7000	Lumen
South Main Street	1—7000	Lumen
Henshaw Street	1—1000	Lumen
VOTED.		

## Article 7.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$275.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of obtaining bathing privileges at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street at Sargent's Lake. It is also recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to effect to lease with Mr. Nicas, or subsequent owners, as regards the so-called Nicas property, said lease not to exceed \$275. VOTED.

## Article 8.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$3,765.00 be raised and appropriated to provide lifeguards and equipment at Sargent and Rochdale Lakes and to provide bus transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent, the money to be used as follows:—

Lifeguards—Sargent and Rochdale Lakes	\$2,965.00
Bus transportation—Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent	300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,765.00</b>

## Article 9.

Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that \$10,168.49 be raised and appropriated to cover the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System. VOTED.

## Article 10.

Motion by Albert L. Nash to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,875.00 as its share of the cost of Chapter 81 High-

ways, and to transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of \$19,525.00 as the States share to be reimbursed to the Town and returned to the E. & D. Account when received. VOTED.

Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and to transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of \$15,000.00 as the States share and \$7,500.00 as the County's share to be reimbursed to the Town and returned to the E. & D. Account when received. VOTED.

Article 12.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 as its share of the cost of Chapter 90, Maintenance and to transfer from the E. & D. Account \$3,000.00 as the States share also \$3,000.00 as the County's share to be reimbursed to the Town and returned to the E. & D. Account is received. VOTED.

Article 13.

Motion by Gerald Guilfoyle that the Town pay 7c per mile for the use of Automobiles by Town Officials on Town Business. VOTED.

Article 14.

Motion by Edward Duane that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Memorial Day. VOTED.

Article 15.

Motion by Edward Duane that \$493.00 be raised and appropriated for the Veterans' Registration Officer Account. VOTED.

Article 16.

Motion by Edward Duane that \$925.00 be raised and

appropriated for the maintenance of Veterans' Squares. VOTED.

Article 17.

Moved by Edward Duane that the Town raise and appropriate \$795.00 for the permanent repair of the Edward J. Philpot Square, the work to be done by the Street Department as outlined on said plan and to be completed by Memorial Day if possible. VOTED.

Article 18.

Motion by Edward Duane that the Town authorize the following Committee, consisting of the Street Superintendent, one member of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. John Keenan, Mr. Maurice Berthiaume and the Veterans' Grave Registration Officer as Chairman, to study, draw up plans and specifications and relocation of the Lawrence F. McCarty Memorial Square and the rebuilding of the approach of McCarthy Avenue to Main Street. This Committee to report its findings at a Special Town Meeting as soon as the Information is compiled. VOTED.

Article 19.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$356.97 be transferred from available funds to pay the following overdrafts:

Rochdale Fire Station Committee	\$ 75.61
Vocational Education	281.36

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\$356.97

VOTED.

Article 20.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$5,016.30 be raised and appropriated to pay Worcester City Hospital bills contracted prior to December 1961. VOTED.

Article 21.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to

authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town. VOTED.

Article 22.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$6,630.38 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 23.

On motion of Albert L. Nash it was voted to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Board of Selectmen in securing Workmens' Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees. VOTED.

Article 24.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle to transfer the \$200.00 paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses. VOTED.

Article 25.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town allocate vacation pay and Holiday pay to all regular police and Highway Department employees under the following schedule:

One week Vacation after one year of service (32 weeks of work Minimum per calendar year).

Two weeks vacation after five years of service (32 weeks of work minimum per calendar year.)

Five holidays, as follows: New Years, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Regular police personnel will get an extra day off in lieu of holiday inasmuch as they are on a weekly pay schedule.

and that \$2,644.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of this program. VOTED.



## Article 26.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure. VOTED.

## Article 27.

Motion by Gerald Guilfoyle that the Town raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 for the purchase of a new Four-Wheel drive Truck, F, W.D. or equal, as per specifications in the Highway Department. VOTED.

## Article 28.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED.

## Article 29.

Motion by Donald E. Smith Jr. that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with the various Water Districts of the Town. VOTED.

## Article 30.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town raise and appropriate \$490.00 to reimburse the Leicester Water District for a new hydrant installed at 81 South Main St. VOTED.

## Article 31.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,525.00 be raised and appropriated to replace two hydrants,  
One at the corner of Mechanic and Spring Streets  
One opposite 963 Main Street VOTED.

## Article 32.

Motion by Donald E. Smith Jr. to raise and appropriate

\$707.77 to relocate five hydrants on Pleasant Street.  
VOTED.

Article 33.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that this (Town Garage) Article be passed over. VOTED.

Article 34.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that this article be taken up under Article 39. VOTED.

Article 35.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$1,050.00 be raised and appropriated to construct 1,050 feet of sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street from Stafford Street to Craig Street VOTED.

Article 36.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that this article (Paxton Street sidewalk) be passed over. VOTED.

Article 37.

Motion by Stephen Parker that the Town raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 to be used by the Fire Equipment replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck for Precinct Two of the Leicester Fire Department and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment and Purchasing Committee to purchase on behalf of the Town the new Fire Truck.

on Ballot Vote, YES, 30. NO, 60. Article DEFEATED.

Article 38.

Moved that this article be passed over (Fire Truck).  
VOTED.

Article 39.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$16,168.52 be

raised and appropriated for the construction of drainage systems and structures on the following streets:

Brookside Drive	as specified	\$2,235.60
King Street	" "	1,990.12
Marshall Street	" "	400.00
North Court	" "	600.00
Waite Street	" "	2,458.50
Warren Ave. and Gleason Way	" "	5,959.80
Young Street	" "	2,524.50
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		\$16,168.52

VOTED.

Article 40.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for maintenance of existing Drainage. VOTED.

Article 41.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Engineering services for use by the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Article 42.

Motion by Sydney Farrow that \$35,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and deficiency Account to be used by the Assessors in setting the Tax rate for 1962. VOTED.

Article 43.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 for the purchase of a new cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department. This car to be a six cylinder, standard transmission model, and that the 1959 cruiser be traded in. VOTED.

Article 44.

Motion by Warren MacPhee that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, section 97A of the Gen-

eral Laws. VOTED.

Article 45.

Motion that this article be passed over. VOTED.

Article 46.

Motion by Louis X. Gonyer that the Town vote to make the Recreation Committee a permanent Committee of the Town consisting of eleven members to be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen. VOTED.

Article 47.

Motion by Louis X. Gonyer that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,335.00 for the Recreation Program and that \$800.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Dancing Program.

Amendment by Raymond F. McQuoid that the sum of \$476.97 be raised and appropriated for material to build a portable outside hockey rink. This rink would be built by the Recreation Committee and upon completion would become the property of the Town.

Amendment DEFEATED by a standing Vote. YES, 25, NO, 44.

Amendment by J. Harold Cooper that the Recreation Committee's Appropriation and transfer be the same as the Advisory Board's recommendation, namely \$1,035.00 and \$800.00. AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Original motion voted by Ballott Vote. YES 39. No. 35.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 P.M. until Saturday, March 3rd at 1:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1962

Adjourned Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 1:45 P.M. Attendance 72.

On motion by John Gabreilian that the Voters recon-



sider Article 47. Motion DEFEATED.

On motion of Edward Farrell that Article 37 be reconsidered. It was VOTED.

Article 37.

After much discussion the Article was defeated by a Ballot Vote, YES 31, NO, 36.

Article 48.

Motion by Louis X. Gonyer that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the developing of recreational facilities at Towand Park; namely, Baseball Field, Tennis Court, Handball Court, Volleyball Court and including fencing for Tennis Court to be administrated by the Recreational Committee. VOTED.

Article 49.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town transfer from available funds \$706.60 to indemnify Earl Mineau in accordance with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Of this amount \$356.60 is for hospital and Doctor bills and \$350.00 is for compensation. VOTED.

Article 50.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that this article be passed over (Sprinkling Systems). VOTED.

Article 51.

Motion by Earl Pratt that this Article be passed over. (Excavating under Auditorium). VOTED.

Article 52.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Stabilization Fund. VOTED.

## Article 53.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Capital Expenditures Fund. VOTED.

## Article 54.

Motion by Gerald F. Lennerton that this Article (New High School) be passed over. VOTED.

## Article 55.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$180.00 be raised and appropriated to pay Robert McNeil for damage done to his property due to Chapter 90, Construction on Pleasant St. VOTED.

## Article 56.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the re-location of the Fire Alarm System. VOTED.

## Article 57.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the name of Leicester High School and Town Auditorium be changed to Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium. VOTED.

## Article 58.

Motion by John Gabrielian that this Article (Re-opening of Earle Street) be passed over. VOTED.

## Article 59.

Motion by Benjamin Gryniecwiez that the town vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority, and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable.

Whereas there exists in the Town a shortage of safe,

sanitary dwellings available for elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford.

And that whereas it is hereby determined that a housing authority is needed for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income.

Now therefore it is hereby voted that the Leicester Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

On the motion of Counsellor Francis T. Mullin and voted Mr. Christopher J. McCarthy of the State Housing Board was allowed to give explanations of this Act. VOTED.

#### Article 60.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8c, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission; and that under Chapter 40, Section 5, clause (51), providing for the operation and maintenance of said conservation commission, the amount of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated to meet possible expenses of this Commission. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 P.M.

Raised and Appropriated	\$1,199,584.82
Transfers	105,918.95
Total	<u>\$1,305,503.77</u>

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following, namely:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of Committees and take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Reserve Account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to various departments for the balance of 1962 or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the General Relief Account of the Welfare Department to the Administration Account or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to replace a broken hydrant on Willow Hill Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Earle Street owned by the Town of Leicester



and to see if the Town will vote to discontinue Austin Street owned by the Town of Leicester and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the City of Worcester, without consideration, that portion of Earle Street which is to be discontinued and also Austin Street as discontinued.

That portion of Earle Street that is to be discontinued, and Austin Street that is to be discontinued, and that portion of Earle Street and all of Austin Street that is to be conveyed to the City of Worcester is more particularly described and set out in "Plan Showing Austin Street and a Portion of Earle Street as Abandoned by the Town of Leicester" dated January 12, 1962 and prepared by Clyde Coppage, Airport Engineer, which plan is on file with the Town Clerk of Leicester.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a town garage and determine whether the money shall be provided for by the appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the police cruiser repair Account or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete the New High School.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$463.54 from available funds to the General School Department Account, for damages caused to locked files, desks and doors by illegal entry at the Memorial School on October 24, 1961. This amount has been received by the Town of Leicester under its insurance program.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$495.00 from the General School Department Account to the Highway Department Snow and Ice Account for the purchase of a Gravley snow blower that was purchased by the Highway Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of said Chapter 40B or the sum of \$652.24, whichever is the lesser; or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the land of the former Center School, also a parcel of land owned by the Town of Leicester, situated westerly and adjoining said Center School to the Leicester Housing Authority, or take any action thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an Attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board of the front entry of the Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before the 12th day of June 1962.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 28th day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-two and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty sixth.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME,  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE,  
JOHN S. KONRAD,  
ALBERT L. NASH,  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR,  
Leicester Board of Selectmen

May 28, 1962.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Post Offices in Leicester, Cherry Vailey and Rochdale, entry of the Town Hall, To the Town Clerk and to the Moderator.

WILLIAM P. FARRELL,

Constable of the Town of Leicester.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF JUNE 12, 1962

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:15 P.M. Attendance 92. Reading of Articles omitted as everyone had a copy.

Article 1.

Report of Traffic Safety Committee accepted as progressing by Gerald Guilfoyle.

Report of Plaque Committee of Civil War Veterans erected in Lobby of Town Hall, given by Ralph Dryden as complete.

Report of Town Garage Committee by Albert E. Berthiaume to be given under Article 8.

Article 2.

(Reserve Account). Passed Over.

Article 3.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$6,156.56 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

VOTED.

Article 4.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the following amounts be transferred from available funds to the

Road Machinery Maintenance Account	\$4,565.88
Board of Health (Polio Program)	300.00

VOTED.

Article 5.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the sum of \$2,000.00 be



transferred from the General Relief Aid Account of the Welfare Account to the Administration Account.

VOTED.

Article 6.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the sum of \$370.00 be transferred from available funds to replace a broken hydrant, on Willow Hill Street.

VOTED.

Article 7.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town of Leicester discontinue a portion of Earle Street owned by the Town of Leicester and also discontinue Austin Street owned by the Town of Leicester, and that the Town authorize its Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without consideration, a deed of the portion of Earle Street as discontinued and Austin Street as discontinued, said deed to run to the City of Worcester. The portion of Earle Street to be discontinued and Austin Street to be discontinued and the premises to be conveyed to the City of Worcester are more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1. I

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mulberry Road, now abandoned in the Town of Leicester; said point being one and eighty-five hundredths (1.85) feet northerly of an angle in the said easterly line of said road; thence North  $9^{\circ}-15'-00''$  West by the easterly line of Mulberry Road, as now abandoned, and crossing the street now under description thirty-three and thirty-eight hundredths (33.33) feet to a point at land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, formerly owned by one Michelson; thence North  $89^{\circ}-23'-30''$  East by land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, one thousand one hundred eighty-five and fifty-four hundredths (1,185.54) feet to a point; the said described line being also by lands formerly of one Michelson and of one Mercier: thence South  $45^{\circ}-04'-12''$  East by other land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, formerly owned by one Mercier, forty-six and twenty-four hundredths (46.24) feet to a point; thence South  $89^{\circ}-23'-30''$

West by other land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, one thousand two hundred eighteen and ninety hundredths (1,218.90) feet to the place of beginning. The last described line being also by lands formerly owned by one Mercier and one Southwick.

Said Austin Street whose center line length is one thousand one hundred nine-nine and twenty-two hundredths (1,199.22) feet has a width of thirty-three (33.00) feet; and is enclosed by the lines herein above described; contains thirty-nine thousand five hundred seventy-four and twenty-six hundredths (39,574.26) square feet of land more or less and is hereby abandoned.

Said Austin Street is shown on a Plan prepared by the Worcester Airport Engineer, entitled "PLAN SHOWING AUSTIN STREET AND A PORTION OF EARLE STREET AS ABANDONED BY THE TOWN OF LEICESTER," dated January 12, 1962, to be recorded herewith.

#### PARCEL 2.

Beginnig at a point on the westerly line of Mulberry Road, as now abandoned, in the Town of Leicester; said point being one and one tenth (1.10) feet northerly of an angle in the said westerly line of said road; thence South  $75^{\circ}-50'-20''$  West by land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, one hundred eighty-three and twenty-seven hundredths (183.27) feet to a point; thence South  $62^{\circ}-29'-16''$  West by other land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, sixty-five and twenty-two hundredths (65.22) feet to the easterly line of Mulberry Road Relocation; the last two (2) described lines being also by land formerly owned by one Eisnor; thence northerly by a regular curve to the right the radius of which is seven hundred and seventy (770.00) feet by the easterly line of Mulberry Road Relocation and crossing the street now under description forty and ninety-one hundredths (40.91) feet to a point at other land of the City of Worcester Airport Property, formerly owned by one Southwick; said point being also twenty-eight and twenty-four hundredths (28.24) feet southerly of the P.T. of the said described curve; thence North  $62^{\circ}-29'-16''$  East by other land of City of Worcester, Airport Property, forty-four and ninety-two hundredths (44.92) feet to a point; thence North  $75^{\circ} 50'-20''$  East by other land of

City of Worcester, Airport Property, one hundred eighty-six and fifty-one hundredths (186.51) feet to the westerly line of Mulberry Road, as now abandoned; the last two (2) described lines being also by land formerly owned by one Southwick; thence South 15°—15'—00" East by the westerly line of Mulberry Road, as now abandoned, and crossing the street now under description thirty-three and one hundredth (33.01) feet to the place of beginning.

The said portion of Earle Street whose center line length is two hundred forty and thirty hundredths (240.30) feet, has a width of thirty-three (33.00) feet; and is enclosed by the lines herein above described; contains seven thousand nine hundred twenty-six and seven hundredths (7,926.07) square feet of land more or less, and is hereby abandoned.

The said portion of Earle Street is shown on a Plan prepared by the Worcester Airport Engineer, entitled "PLAN SHOWING AUSTIN STREET AND A PORTION OF EARLE STREET AS ABANDONED BY THE TOWN OF LEICESTER," dated January 12, 1962, to be recorded herewith.

VOTED.

#### Article 8.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,000.00 to build a Town Highway Department Garage on Town owned land on Peter Salem Road; and that to meet said appropriation \$5,000.00 be transferred from available funds, \$15,201.50 plus accrued interest be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, and the Treasurer of the Town of Leicester, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$27,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Leicester therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than nine years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that the Town vote to authorize the present Highway Garage Committee to act in behalf of the Town in the building of said garage.



VOTED (1 dissenting Vote) \*Note Accrued interest cannot be used on this motion. Ruling by A. H. McKinnon, Director of Accounts.

Article 9.

Motion by Paul D. Brodeur that \$600.00 be transferred from available funds to the Cruiser Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 10. Motion by Webb N. Rowden that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 for the continuation of the New High School Building project and to meet said sum the following transfers be made to the New High School Building Account: The sum of \$2,125.00 from the Land Account, \$568.12 from the School Survey Account and the remaining \$1,306.88 from free cash. VOTED.

Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$465.54 be transferred from estimated receipts to the General School Department Account. The above amount received from the Insurance for damages done in break. VOTED.

Article 12.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$495.00 be transferred from the General School Department Account to the Highway Department Snow and Ice Account in consideration of the transfer of a Gravelly Snow and Sander from the Highway Department. VOTED.

Article 13.

Motion by Benjamin Gryncewicz that the Town vote to become a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, the annual cost to the Town to be an apportioned cost determined by the District Planning Commission on a per capita basis as provided in Section 7 of said Chapter 40B, or the sum of \$652.24, whichever is the lesser; effective date to be January 1, 1963. VOTED.



## Article 14.

Motion by Webb N. Rowden that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the Leicester Housing Authority, for the consideration of one dollar, the land known as the Center School Property, located on the westerly side of Pleasant Street in Leicester, Massachusetts and owned by the Town of Leicester — bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the tract herein described in the easterly line of Pleasant Street, said point of beginning being 335.31 feet southerly of (measured on the westerly line of Pleasant Street) a Worcester County Highway Monument at the tangent point of a curve leading northwesterly by Pleasant Street, the radius of which is 284.13 feet;

THENCE running S  $7^{\circ} 42' 20''$  W, by the westerly line of Pleasant Street, 196.93 feet to a point;

THENCE running N  $85^{\circ} 13'$  W, by land of one Murphy, 217.81 feet to a point;

THENCE running N  $84^{\circ} 33' 20''$  W, by land of one Kuzmicki, 84.83 feet to a point in a stone wall;

THENCE running N  $84^{\circ} 48' 30''$  W, still by land of said Kuzmicki, 163.62 feet to a point at the end of said wall;

THENCE running N  $5^{\circ} 29'$  E, by land of one Allen, O'Brien and Burnham, 267.39 feet to a point at the end of a fence;

THENCE running S  $86^{\circ} 47' 10''$  E, by said fence and by land now/formerly of one Thurston, 169.89 feet to a point in a stonewall;

THENCE running S  $13^{\circ} 13' 40''$  W, by said stonewall, 14.07 feet to an angle in said wall;

THENCE running S  $8^{\circ} 39' 20''$  W, 60.07 feet to a point in said wall;

THENCE running S 84° 32' 20" E, 309.34 feet to a point of beginning;

The last three above described lines being by land of one Stone;

Said tract of land contains 2.416 acres of land and is shown on "Plan of land in Leicester, Mass., owned by the Town of Leicester", drawn by Francis B. Thompson, C.E. and dated June 11, 1962. VOTED

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.

A true Copy.

Attest:

HERBERT J. DICKIE,

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF LEICESTER

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Tuesday evening, October 23, 1962 at Eight o'clock then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon:

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Police Department or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lexington Street as per plan filed with the Planning Board by the Riedl Associates or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds \$60.00 to pay 1961 bill owed to the Worcester Sand & Gravel Co. Inc. or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds sums of money to various Departments for the balance of 1962 or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the

By-Laws by striking out the words of Chapter 2, section 1, "third Monday in February" and insert the words "first Monday in March", or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,300.00 to purchase a new Police Cruiser Ambulance, the 1961 Ford 2 dr. sedan to be traded-in.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 to purchase a Police Cruiser Ambulance, and that the Board of Assessors be instructed to raise the money in the 1963 tax rate. The 1961 Ford 2 dr. sedan to be traded-in.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase new plows and trade in used ones on hand, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will transfer from the New High School Building Account to the Winslow Avenue Highway Department Account a sum of money for drainage work done at the New High School.

Article 12. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the New High School Building Committee to settle with the DelSignore Construction Company and the American Arbitration Association for an award and expenses connected with the Arbitration Hearing.

Article 13. Move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to the Cafeteria Account a sum of money necessary for the operation of the Cafeteria program for the balance of the year 1962.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before the twenty third day of October 1962.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand



nine hundred and sixty two and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty sixth.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen of Leicester.

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
JOHN S. LEONARD

SEAL.

A true copy.

Attest:

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

October 9, 1962

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Post Offices in Leicester, Cherry Valley and Rochdale, entry of Town Hall, Town Clerk, and the Moderator.

EDWARD McDONALD

Constable—Leicester.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 23, 1962

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck  
at 8:08 P.M.

85 Voters present.

Article 1.

The report of the Town Garage Committee was given  
by Albert E. Berthiaume, accepted as progressing. Report  
of the Water Storage Committee was given by John T. Rey-  
nolds, accepted as progress.

Article 2.

On motion by Albert E. Berthiaume to transfer \$8,808.-  
55 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road  
Machinery Maintenance Account was VOTED.

Article 3.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$117.50 be transferred  
from Free Cash to the Police Department. VOTED.

Article 4.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that Lexington Street  
be accepted as a Public Street as per plan filed with the  
Planning Board and deed with the Town Clerk. VOTED.

Article 5.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the sum of \$60.00 be  
transferred from Free Cash to pay a 1961 bill to the Wor-  
cester Sand & Gravel Co. Inc. VOTED UNANIMOUS.

Article 6.

Motion made that each item be taken up separately.  
VOTED.

Motion by John S. Konrad that \$3,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to be the Chapter 90 Construction Account as follows:—

\$1,500 as the States share  
750.00 as the County's share  
750.00 as the Town's share, the State's and County's shares when received be returned to the Free Cash Account.  
VOTED.

Motion by William T. Daniels, Jr. that \$200.00 be transferred to the Tree Wardens Account. VOTED.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$5,050.00 be transferred from the Mannville Street Drainage Account to the Snow and Ice Account. VOTED.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$750.000 be transferred from Free Cash to the Law Department Account. VOTED.

#### Article 7.

Motion by Herbert J. Dickie that the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words in Chapter 2 section 1 "third Monday in February" and insert the words "first Monday in March". VOTED UNANIMOUS.

#### Article 8.

Motion that the newly appointed Chief of Police be allowed to speak on this Article. VOTED.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to transfer from the Veterans Benefits Account the sum of \$2,300.00 to purchase a police cruiser ambulance, complying with the specifications submitted by the Chief of Police to the Advisory Board, said cruiser to have 8 cylinders to be a small V8 with maximum cubic displacement of 283 inches, to be Factory recommended for regular gasoline. The 1961 Ford 2 door sedan to be traded in. VOTED.

## Article 9.

Motion by John S. Konrad to pass over. VOTED.

Article 10. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,400.00 be transferred from Free Cash to purchase 5 plows for the Highway Dep't and to trade in the 4 used old plows on hand. VOTED.

## Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Lennerton that \$649.00 be transferred from the New High School Building Account to the Winslow Ave. Highway Account for drainage work done at the New High School. VOTED.

## Article 12.

Motion to pass this article over. VOTED.

## Article 13.

Motion by Webb N. Rowden that \$1,147.01 be transferred to the School Cafeteria Account as follows:

From the Stafford St. sidewalk account	\$ 98.55
From the Pleasant St. sidewalk account	346.65
From the Free Cash account	701.81

TOTAL	\$1,147.01
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Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.



## Report of the Fence Viewer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the report of the fence viewers for the year 1962:

Appropriated	\$50.00
Services rendered	35.00

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Balance	\$15.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JOHNSON,  
ANDREW DEVINSKY

Fence Viewers.

## Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector  
for the year 1962:

35	homes	\$416,800
22	additions and alterations	47,450
9	garages	4,000
1	college library	125,000
1	storage house	4,500
1	store	1,000
1	gas station	1,500
2	car ports	600
1	patio	500
1	shed	200
1	swimming pool	4,500
6	porches	3,400
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81		\$609,450

Permits were issued to demolish

3 houses  
1 garage  
3 barns

Total permits issued: 88

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW DEVINSKY,

Building Inspector.

## Report of the Wiring Inspector

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Office of the Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1962, from March 1st, there were 305 inspections made and travel totaled over 2,000 miles.

A card system has been instituted by which inspections are made in order of completion. These cards are also filed and serve as records of permits issued.

The full 100 Amp Service (either Breaker or Pull Type) for all residential housing is being enforced. Due to the heavier demand of power by present day appliances and electrical equipment.

New Services	75
Temporary Services	8
Schools	3
Additional Wiring	26
Oil Burners	34
Rough Wiring	45
Off Peak Meter Hot Water Heaters	19
Air conditioners	2
Dryers	6
Ranges	22
Dishwashers	1
Signs	1
Boys Camps	1
Fire Jobs	2
Playgrounds	1
Swimming Pools	1
Compressors	1
Funeral Home	1
Nursery School	1
Pumping Stations	2

Churches	1
Finish Wiring	45
Motors	1
Gas Stations	1
Water Pumps	5

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND STUART,

Wiring Inspector.



## Report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee

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Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester:

Gentlemen:

The below report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee is hereby submitted:

1962 Appropriation	\$500.00
1962 Expenditures	
Wreaths	\$100.00
Sound	30.00
Miscellaneous	56.00
Transportation	290.00
Markers	24.00
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Total	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Submitted by: Edward Duane.

MAURICE BERTHIAUME

ROBERT MORRISON

JAKE MENZIGIAN

## **Veteran's Memorial Squares**

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Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester:

Gentlemen:

I submit a report for the 1962 Season's Maintenance to the Veterans' Memorial Squares within the Town. On a separate item at the Annual Town Meeting \$795.00 was raised and appropriated to completely renovate Edward Phillpot Square. This work has been completed and the Square is now a more presentable memorial. Gerald Lemerise Square was completed and this is now both a suitable memorial and a great improvement to the street entrance.

All the Squares, under the direction of the Keenan Landscaping Co., were maintained very satisfactorily during the summer months plus cleaned up after last winter's season and cleaned at the end of this fall's season.

Two flags were purchased, one for Cooney Square pole and one for Bean Square pole. Both their poles were painted and new tops put on the poles.

All name plaques that were not replaced 2 years ago were done this fall.

Repair to foundation of Sugrue Square has been started and will be finished this coming spring.

In the coming year work has been planned to finish St. Martin Square and repair areas around other squares where needed as has been outlined with the Selectmen. McCarthy Square and Davis Square are still in the study stage but have not been forgotten.

It is believed that the past 3 years has seen a steady improvement to our Memorial Square and immediate areas around them thus improving appearances, roads, walks and

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making these Squares a more suitable memorial to our war dead. It is hoped that this program will carry on in 1963 as outlined in the budget and plans in the hands of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DUANE.

## **Report of the Veterans Graves Registration Office**

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Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a report of the Veterans' Graves Registration Officer's activities for 1962:

All Veterans' Graves in the Town were inspected and put in suitable condition, if necessary, for Memorial Day. They were all decorated with flags and each grave had a bronze grave marker. Periodic inspections from Memorial Day to Labor Day were carried out, replacing faded, torn or missing flags, and making sure flags and markers were on proper graves.

Nine (9) new stones were procured from the Government.. These plus seven (7) others were placed on graves during 1962. There are nine (9) applications on file for additional stones that have not been received to date. There were eight (8) new internments up till December 1, 1962. Each of these have had or will have, when received, a Government stone on their graves. There are still some veterans of the Revolutionary War whose graves will be marked with Government stones and these applications will be made in the spring of 1963.

Elliot Hill Burial Ground was kept in shape during the summer by mowing the grass when necessary and keeping the area clean. Additional loam to fill sunken graves or holes has been spread, this seeded and the whole cemetery will be limed and fertilized in the spring.

EDWARD DUANE,

Veterans' Grave Registration Officer.



## Report of the Department of Weights & Measures

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Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Wages	\$382.50	
Mileage	98.84	
Supplies	18.83	
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Total	\$499.97	
Receipts for sealing		\$142.35

It has been noted by the sealer that there has to be a large amount of re-inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. NEWELL SR.,

Sealer.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

On June 2, 1962 I was appointed Chief of Police in the Town of Leicester and at this time the department consisted of one Chief, one Sergeant, four patrolmen and twenty reserve patrolmen of which eight are active. The Police budget allows forty-eight hours per week for paid Reserve Policemen. Therefore the Police Department actually consists of a total of seven men, hardly enough to supply the Town with adequate Police protection, three eight hour shifts a day, seven days a week. The Police Department has made up the shortage in manpower in the past by utilizing free help from the Civilian Defense Unit that is taking a training program under the supervision of the Leicester Police Department and many hours of overtime given by the permanent members of the Police Department. It is hoped that this inequity will be corrected in 1963 by the addition of two more people bringing the entire complement of the Police Department to a total of nine. This will allow one man on patrol each eight hour shift to cover the entire Town and one person in the office to answer complaints, take reports and fire calls.

In July the Town Hall Building Commission saw fit to allocate three hundred and seventy dollars towards the renovation of the Police Department offices and with this money a new entrance was installed and the two rooms were panelled with luan mahogany plywood. The entire floor area was covered with asphalt tile and the smaller room had a beamed ceiling with lighting fixture installed. This work could not have been accomplished without the co-operation of the Building Commission and all the members of the Police Department both regular and reserve, also the members of the Civilian Defense Unit who gave so much of their time to this end.

The Selectmen and the Advisory Board saw fit to purchase a 1963 Cruiser Ambulance in November of 1962 with

funds to be taken out of accounts that had an excess of money. This of course made it possible to get a new piece of equipment with money that had already been appropriated in the 1962 budget which means that the Selectmen kept this money from being included in the 1963 budget, keeping the tax rate down and yet give the Police Department a full years use out of the car. Prior to this time the money was appropriated at the annual town meeting and by the time the bids were put out and returned the delivery of the car came in mid-June, making the car six months old to start with. The cost to the Town is the same whether the car is bought in January or June and at trade in time consideration is not given to the month of purchase.

The Selectmen now receive monthly reports from the Police Department thereby keeping them better informed and able to answer any questions posed by the taxpayer in regard to the operation and performance of the Police Department.

All accidents that involve Town property are now reported to the Selectmen along with the completed accident forms so that the Town may be reimbursed for the damages done.

All of the Town schools both Public and Parochial have been visited on various occasions and given Safety lectures by the Police Department.

It would be impossible to mention all the names of the various departments and people that have helped me so much in the past six month without the possibility of offending by forgetting a name that I would like to generalize at this point and thank everyone that has helped.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD McDONALD

Chief of Police

## ANNUAL REPORT

Listed below is the gasoline consumed, ambulance calls, summonses, complaints, criminal investigations, arrests, tickets issued, accidents, pistol permits, business establishments checked, houses checked, and recovered property by the month, and the totals.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Gasoline	864	714	764	752	785	366	414	368	461	350	483		6321
Ambulance	16	13	11	8	17	19	10	12	23	16	19		163
Summonses	16	33	9	32	27	18	20	24	17	22	22		240
Complaints	61	57	75	86	109	72	15	98	82	62	63		780
Criminal Inv.	18	18	21	24	34	31	11	23	13	27	20		240
Arrests	7	4	4	3	4	9	8	16	11	3	11		81
Tickets issued	25	17	33	43	54	52	56	45	62	48	52		497
Accidents	18	22	19	9	13	14	7	14	7	10	9		142
Pistol permits	10	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	5	5	2		47
Business estab. chkd	3930	3930	3930	3930	3931	3931	3931	3931	3931	3930	3930		43235
Houses chkd.	308	487	724	424	756	966	1521	1731	942	616	276		8742
Recovered properties	\$88.50	502.80	2036.20	1737.	2370.	3387.15	3215.	460.	2282.78	59.60	3703.		\$19,839.34



## **Report of the Forest Fire Warden**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
the Town of Leicester.

I hereby submit my report as forest fire warden for the year 1962. During the year, 105 calls were answered.

May we again warn the people of the Town to be careful in burning their leaves, brush and rubbish. The state law requires a permit for all open air fires. Permits will be granted providing the burning index is at a safe level.

Permits and information about the burning index may be obtained by calling TW 2-2241 after 8 a.m.

During the year a 12,000 pound winch was installed on the forest fire truck. This piece of equipment is very useful in spring and fall as it enables us to pull ourselves out should we become stuck. It will also be beneficial in the winter should the trucks become stuck.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the Town Departments who may have helped me during the year; also town officials, State Forest Fire Service, District Fire Warden, and the members of the Spencer, Auburn, and Paxton Fire Departments who lent a helping hand during our bad spring season. I also wish to especially thank Anna and Bob Morrison who for many years faithfully handled the forest fire calls and blew the alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

LORY C. RUSSELL,

Forest Warden.

## **Report of the Center School Auditorium Building Commission**

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Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Center School and Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Projects listed below have been completed:

New lighting installed on East side of building.

Pipe fence erected on West side of building to protect children from traffic in School yard.

Walls and floor refinished in Police Dept.

New basket ball stop installed.

Painting of offices completed on main floor.

Floor mats purchased for front and rear entrances.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman

PHILIP BLANCHARD, Secretary

GEORGE STEELMAN,

WEBB ROWDEN,

GERALD GUILFOYLE.

## **Report of the Leicester Recreation Committee**

The Leicester Recreation Committee has been in existence for three years. However, the year 1962 was the first year that the Committee was operated as a Permanent Committee. The year 1962 also proved to be more successful than the previous years.

At the Annual Town Meeting last year, it was voted that eleven members would be appointed to serve on this Committee, but four were never appointed, thereby leaving the task of operating and supervising our many activities to seven members.

Our dances have been most successful with over two thousand children in attendance. With the Committee providing bus service to and from the dances the children found this arrangement very convenient. Our expense for each dance held is \$39.00 and a member of the Committee is in attendance at each and every dance.

The Fishing Derby was handled by Committeeman Vito Capite. There were one hundred and eighty-nine registrations for the Derby, but unfortunately only seventeen children submitted fish for competition and the awarding of prizes.

With the addition of the facilities at Towtaid Park in Cherry Valley, the Committee had two Tennis Clinics, both of which were in charge of Barbara Ranta. During the second week in September a Tournament was held and the winners were awarded trophies.

Girls Basketball again had a large number of girls learning and enjoying the game played under girls rules. Margaret Doyle again had charge of this activity for the Committee. Members of the Leicester Girls Basketball Teams played the Oxford Girls Basketball Team in a post season on a home and home basis and the Leicester Girls won both games.

Rose Mattei, this year as in the past two years was responsible for the Girls Softball Teams. Due to the large number of girls registering, we had to have six teams with eighteen girls on each team. The schedule was for six weeks and ended with a playoff game which attracted close to two hundred spectators and the girls enjoyed another wonderful season.

Our newest member, Lawrence McNamara, took over our Summer League Basketball for boys. This year was highlighted with post season games with Oxford. Our All Star Team and our First Place Team played Oxford on a home and home basis, both games being won by Leicester.

The Hole In One Contest proved to be a huge success. The number of participants was so great, we felt compelled to hold another contest and this too was a huge success. Committeeman, Stanley Nicas was in charge of both contests and awarded trophies to the winners of the different categories.

Santa Claus found his way to the Leicester Town Hall again this year and more than two hundred and forty children visited with him and shared in his "Bag of Goodies".

Bowling had a most surprising turnout with over one hundred children registering to compete in this program. In the first two weeks of the program over forty-five trophies were awarded to boys and girls achieving a score of 150 or more per string. Again, for the convenience of the children, bus transportation to and from the lanes is provided.

Our Hockey Program reached a new high this year with the possibility of a Hockey Rink. However, our program continues as in the past despite the inconvenience suffered by the players.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Leicester Jr. College, Leicester Forest Fire Department, Leicester Fire Department, Leicester Lions Club, Leicester Town Hall Commission, Leicester Parks Department, Leicester Rod and Gun Club and the Leicester School Department for the use of their facilities which helped our Committee in making our programs so successful.



We would also like to thank the individuals who assisted the Committee as Coaches, Managers and Officials and those persons who affiliated themselves in any way with our numerous programs.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS X. GONYER, JR., Chairman  
ROSE MATTEI  
MARGARET DOYLE  
BARBARA RANTA  
VITO CAPITE  
STANLEY NICAS  
LAWRENCE McNAMARA  
LOUISE SALMINEN, Secretary.

# Leicester Recreation Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1962

Dance Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expenses		
Dances	\$585.00	
Records	60.00	
Miscellaneous	43.09	
P. A. System	69.80	
Total Expenses	\$757.89	757.89
Balance To Close		\$ \$42.11
Turned in to Town Treasurer	\$ 519.00	
Recreation Appropriation		\$1,335.00
Expenses		
Girls Basketball	\$ 118.26	
Boys Basketball	236.04	
Hockey	235.08	
Plowing of Ponds	172.00	
Miscellaneous	278.77	
Girls Softball	129.90	
Hole In One Contests	42.56	
Swimming	43.80	
Tennis	78.57	
Total Expenses	\$1,334.98	1,334.98
Balance To Close Out		\$ 0.02
Towtaid Park Appropriation		\$4,500.00
Expenses		4,500.00
Balance		\$ 0.00

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 90th annual report.

### Alarms Answered In 1962

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	44	9	1	54
Cherry Valley Co. No. 2	23	3	3	29
Rochdale Co. No. 3	32	2	1	35
	<u>99</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>118</u>

During the year we had many fires, among them three bad barn fires which were a total loss in each case: due to the fact they had made tremendous headway before the alarms were sounded. We also had a bad house fire on Pleasant Street in which one person was burned fatally.

On September 6th, 1962 a drill school was set up at the Center Station for officers and firefighters of the fire department. These training classes were given by the State Division of Vocational Education under the direction of Chief Stephen J. Kelleher and instructor District Chief James F. Nally of the Worcester Fire Department. This training course of thirty hours was completed November 12th, 1962. This valuable training that was given to our firefighters at this drill school will be an asset to the Town in the future in helping save lives and property. Our many thanks to the men who gave their time and energy to attend this drill school and to Chief Kelleher and District Chief Nally for their help and cooperation.

As stated in previous reports the Town is badly in need of new apparatus for the Cherry Valley and Center Districts. Both of these fire pumpers are over twenty years old and are beginning to have many major repairs which have

cost the taxpayers many dollars. We recommend that the Town take action to replace these old fire trucks.

On June 14th, 1962 the fire alarm controls were transferred from the Morrison Funeral Home and Carleton Woolen Mills to the Police Station in the Town Hall. This is the first time that all telephone fire calls are answered from one control point which is of great value to the Town when speed is important in sounding the fire alarms to the fire stations. We wish to thank Police Chief MacDonald and his men for their help and cooperation in this matter; also the fire alarm committee.

Our sincere thanks to Anna and Robert Morrison of the Morrison Funeral Home for their years of faithful service in answering our telephone fire calls, also to the Carleton Woolen Mills, engineers and personnel who handled calls in Rochdale.

Our many thanks to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather, also to the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Department for their help.

Our thanks to the Chief and men of the Spencer Fire Department who responded to our Mutual Aid call during a serious barn fire in our Town.

*In Memoriam . . . .*

A member of the Center Company for many years, Captain Daniel Griffin passed away in January 1962. The Board of Fire Engineers and members of the Fire Department have truly missed this valuable man. He had the know how, ability and respect of all members of the Company and community.

Members of the Fire Department:

**Center Co. No. 1**

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John Gelatt, Captain  
J. Forrest Irish, Jr., Lieutenant  
Duane Audette



Frederick Burnham  
Edward Cormier  
Paul Dorr  
George Duquette  
Everett Horne  
Milton Leake  
Lawson MacKenzie  
Joseph Martin  
Norman MacLeod  
Wendell Ring, Jr.  
Lory Russell  
Forrest Stone  
Milton Swenson  
Charles Woodcock

### Cherry Valley Co. No. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume  
William Cullen  
John Dolen  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
Stanley Mason  
John Moynagh  
Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Ernest Rock  
Gordon Wilson

### Rochdale Co. No. 3

Stephen W. Parker, Deputy Chief  
William Kennedy, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
Everett Doane  
Francis Desautel  
John Bradley  
Thomas Conlon, Jr.  
Walter Coonan  
Karl Doane, Jr.

Lionel Dufault  
Jacob Menzeigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
Robert Perry  
William Robidoux  
Ray Southard  
Noe Snay

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief

STEPHEN W. PARKER

EDWARD F. FARRELL, Clerk

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

As Tree Warden, I hereby submit the following report for the year of 1962.

A total of 30 dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. Trimming of dangerous and low branches was continued. Small flowering trees and Maple trees were planted in the three sections of Leicester. All calls were answered, and equipment was kept in repair.

The ice storm of December 19, 1961 left many broken branches by the roadsides. After the snow melted in the spring, most of these branches were taken away. The following streets had severe ice storm damage to trees: Mulberry St., Marshall St., Paxton St., Whittemore St., Auburn St., and Henshaw St. This work took a greater percentage of the year's appropriation than was first estimated. As a result, only work of an emergency nature could be done during the last half of the year.

In 1963 I recommend that dangerous trees continue to be removed, that trimming of trees be continued and new trees planted. A new attempt should be made to the clearing of brush along our back roads, and a much larger program of brush control should be undertaken.

I again urge all property owners to survey the land area around their houses for the purpose of planting shade or flowering trees. At the present rate of losing our roadside trees, it becomes increasingly important that we plant trees now in these areas for the future generations' enjoyment.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Highway Department, the Leicester Police Department, and all town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.,  
Tree Warden

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

*Medical Assistance for the Aged* is a program established by the General Laws, Chapter 118A, under which medical care is provided for persons sixty-five years and over, whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services. This medical care may be provided in the person's own home or in recognized medical facilities. This program was established in 1961, and in January, 1962 the case load numbered 22. During 1962, a total of 44 cases were aided, and 32 were active in December, 1962.

*Old Age Assistance* is a program of public assistance established in Chapter 118A of the General Laws, under which cash allowances are provided for persons sixty-five and over, who are in need, and who live outside of public medical institutions and do not require a great amount of medical care.

During 1962, a total of 63 cases were aided under this program. The case load numbered 56 in January of 1962, and 49 in December. Federal reimbursement was increased from \$49.80 to \$50.00 monthly per case during 1962.

*Aid to Dependent Children*, a program established under the General Laws, Chapter 118, provides cash allowances to children living in a home established by one or both parents, or other relative when death, long term illness, or some other factor has deprived the child of normal support or care of either or both parents. Seventeen cases were active in January, 1962 and 14 in December. A total of 24 cases were aided during the year.

Through *Disability Assistance*, established by chapter 118D of the General Laws, assistance is provided for needy



persons found to be totally and/or permanently disabled and who are between the ages of 18 and 65. The total case load during 1962 was 17. In January 1962 there were 10 active cases, and 13 active in December. Federal participation in this program is now \$46.50 per case.

During 1962 a total of 49 cases were aided under *General Relief*. Since this is considered to be a more temporary type of assistance, these cases are usually not of long duration. At the beginning of 1962 there were 5 cases and the year ended with 7 cases. There is no Federal reimbursement in this category of assistance, but in some instances funds are reimbursed from other cities and towns and the State.

In all of the foregoing categories of assistance the Town receives not only Federal but State reimbursement. Administration of these cases are also reimburseable.

During 1962, Mr. Thomas J. Moynihan resigned from the position of Social Worker and Carolyn R. Johnson was appointed to fill the position.

## REPORT OF CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

### Assets

Cash in Checking Account	\$ 107.75
Deposits in Saving Banks	7,501.13
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	7,608.88
Land and Buildings	28,450.00
Prepaid Expenses	800.00
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	\$36,858.88
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### Equity

Equity	\$40,816.10
Total Expenses—Less	
Gross Income	3,957.22 36,858.88

The operation as an Infirmary was closed down in November 1961. An auction was held May 19, 1962 at which time the property was sold to various persons.

As of December 31, 1962 the legal transfer was in progress. The long delay is due to a legal technicality which is being resolved.

Donald R. Perkins, President

Robert A. Donovan, Treasurer

STELLA E. CRESSWELL,

Director of Public Welfare

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA E. CRESSWELL

Director

## Report of the Planning Board for 1962

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In the past year the Planning Board has been instrumental in a number of very important programs. Probably the most important is the creation of the Leicester Housing Authority to construct housing for the elderly. The Planning Board initiated this program in line with its duties to make Leicester a better town to live in. Two Planning Board members are at present members of the Leicester Housing Authority. When this project is complete we will have added one more credit to be proud of in Leicester.

Another important program initiated in 1963 was the acceptance, at a town meeting, of regional planning. We, the members of the Planning Board, feel this is another step forward. Regional planning is not an immediate benefit deriving program. Instead it is a uniting of neighboring towns and cities in a collective effort to plan a more uniform approach to the future. We intend to participate quite vigorously in this program for without intelligent forward-looking planning Leicester could "bog down" and end up on the short end of progress.

Although no new subdivisions were started in 1962, a number of previously approved ones were worked on. In line with its control of subdivisions the Planning Board has put into effect two important rules.

1. Bonds held as surety for roads and/or drainage will be released outright after acceptance by the Board. In no case will the released bond or check be applied to any other section. A new bond or check in the correct amount will be required for each new section.
2. A builder or contractor shall fulfill his performance bond within one year of occupancy. (Rule abbreviated) This will mean any party buying a home in a subdivision in Leicester will not have to wait years to have an acceptable street to live on, which unfortunately has been the case too often in the past.

The Planning Board has continued to review all building permits as an aid to the Board of Selectmen. Although the Board has not the power to deny a building permit, it does review them for compliance to the Town by-laws. This is a service we shall continue in the future.

One very important program on which the Planning Board will concentrate in the coming year is urban renewal. We intend to investigate this federally-aided program to see what benefits our town can derive from it. Other cities and towns have done wonders with it — we believe we can too.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ, Chairman

RICHARD L. CORFIELD

WEBB N. ROWDEN

LOUIS H. RIEDL

MAURICE H. BAKER

GORDON E. KEMP, Clerk



## Vital Statistics

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At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, but from advance information received the following figures are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past six years as follows:

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
200	199	194	164	186	178

Marriages of a Leicester.

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
84	78	87	91	74	85

Deaths of Leicester residents.

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
69	78	64	64	68	89

These are public records, any record may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Clerk.

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Leicester:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Board of Health for the year 1962.

The following individuals were appointed to the specified positions for the year.

Public Health Nurse .....	Elizabeth McNeil
Sanitation Inspector .....	Everett LaBree
Plumbing Inspector .....	Albin F. Wright
Alternate Plumbing In. ....	Zigmond Kozlowski
Inspector of Slaughtering ....	Napoleon Bouchard
Custodian—Town Dump .....	Donald Chaffee
Clerk .....	Evelyn LaBree

In addition Mr. Joseph Stanikmas was awarded the contract for the collection of garbage and Mr. John W. Reilly, a Registered Sanitarian and Registered Sanitary Engineer, of Shrewsbury was retained as consultant for the study of the sanitation of eating and drinking establishments in the town and for the preparation of a proposed set of regulations governing such establishments.

Article XI of the Sanitary Code of the Commonwealth of Mass., adopted by the Mass. Department of Public Health on January 9, 1962 in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 111 of the G. L. as amended by Chapter 522 of the Acts of 1959 and by Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1960, filed with the Secretary of State on January 31, 1962, was formally adopted by the Board on February 27, 1962—46 permits for sewage disposal installations were issued during this year. The Board is of the opinion that with the reasonable enforcement of the new regulations, sewage disposal problems connected with new construction can be held at a minimum. We strongly advise citizens of the town who contemplate constructing, modifying or repairing sewage disposal installations to consult the specifications of this code. A brief resume of the rules to be followed before ap-

plying for a sewage disposal permit was prepared in June of 1962 and is available at the Town Clerk's office.

After a series of inspections, and with the aid of the District Medical Officer of the State Dept. of Health, regulations governing Day Care Centers and Nursery Schools were adopted by the Board on May 8, 1962. We regret the addition of even more regulations governing the activity of citizens of the town but conditions that existed prior to this time clearly indicated the necessity for some action.

For the first time within the memory of the members of the Board a systematic survey of sanitary conditions existing in eating and drinking establishments throughout the town was undertaken during the fall and early winter months. An initial inspection has been completed and a follow-up inspection including bacteriological examinations is in the process of being completed at the writing of this report. On the basis of this information, and with the advice of the consultant and state officials, a set of regulations concerning eating and drinking establishments is being formulated. It is impossible at this time to give a fair and accurate appraisal of the conditions as they now exist because the study is not complete. A consultant retained by this Board, Mr. John W. Reilly, a Registered Sanitarian and Registered Sanitary Engineer, is to be commended by the Board for the tactful and competent way in which this survey is being handled.

The Board wishes to express concern about anticipated problems at the town dump because dumping areas presently being used are creeping closer and closer to residential areas. We strongly urge that the town consider clearing land near the hillside area of the dump, cutting a new road and covering the slopes of the present dump. We have requested funds for this purpose for the coming year. In addition we would like to note the problem of limiting dumping privileges to residents of the Town of Leicester. This is a continuing problem that we are attempting to solve.

Another program inaugurated this year was the physical and health examinations of the school children not attending public schools. A total of 350 examinations were carried out by Mrs. McNeil and Dr. Martinson. This is a reflection of the concern the Board has had for the efficient supervision of child health, both for the preschool children

and for the school age children. To this end we have consulted with individuals in the State Health Dept, and with their aid and with the aid of other interested persons we will attempt to develop such a program over the next few years.

Along these same lines 6 clinics for the immunization against poliomyelitis were held for children between the ages of 3 months and 7 years. 1033 doses of Type I Sabin oral vaccine and 1087 doses of Type III Sabin oral vaccine were administered. The program was not completed in the sense that clinics were not held for the administering of Type II oral vaccine because of the advice of national and state health authorities. A go ahead has now been received for the completion of the program and Type II vaccine will be given early in 1963. The details of our 1963 polio immunization series are not as yet completely worked out although the first clinics have been held at the time of this writing. Approximately 1300 between the ages of 3 months and 18 years have started this new series. In addition during the summer of 1962 a clinic for the administering of the Salk vaccine was held and 419 individuals took advantage of the program. We wish to express thanks to the Leicester Woman's Club and to all others who aided us in any way in carrying out the aims of this program.

Cases of communicable diseases reported during 1962 to the Board includes:

Tuberculosis	3
Infectious Hepatitis	7
Measles	18
Scarlet Fever	9
Gonorrhea	2

43 cases of dogbites were reported to the Board.

Financial aid for the care of premature infants, a responsibility of the Board by state law, was given in one case out of the six investigated.

36 complaints of various natures were received by the Board and acted upon after inspection and recommendation by the Sanitation Inspector.



89 plumbing permits were issued and inspected after work was completed.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Selectmen and other officials particularly Mrs. Stella Creswell for their cooperation in a variety of matters in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. LABREE

Chairman of the Board of Health.

## Report of Town Accountant

1962

### Receipts

### Taxes

#### Levy—1962

Poll	3,592.00	
Personal Estate	193,206.26	
Real Estate	545,408.49	742,206.75

#### Levy—1958

Real Estate	40.80
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#### Levy—1959

Poll	4.00	
Real Ehtate	19.20	23.20

#### Levy—1960

Poll Taxes	6.00	
Real Estate	18,188.07	18,194.07

#### Levy—1961

Poll	224.00		
Personal Property	744.50		
Real Estate	63,599.73	64,568.23	825,033.05

### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy 1959	94.59
Levy 1960	2,854.28

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Levy 1961	46,683.07	
Levy 1962	101,230.55	150,862.49

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**Farm Animal Excise**

Levy 1961	13.13	
1962	286.35	299.48

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**Tax Titles**

Redemptions		5,051.80
Sale of Land Low Value		55.00

**Licenses**

Liquor	6,778.00	
Licenses & Permits	840.00	7,618.00

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Court Fines		649.00
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Income Taxes	57,695.60	
Income Tax—Chapter 70		
School Funds	48,575.60	
School Aid	7,806.08	
Local Taxation		
Chap. 58	5,700.00	119,777.28

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Business Corporation		
Taxes	24,941.50	
Meal Taxes	3,187.14	
Loss of Taxes	14.10	147,920.02

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**Federal Grants****Aid to Public Welfare**

Old Age		
Assistance	30,393.25	

Medical Care to the Aged	18,457.17		
Disability Assistance	4,511.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	9,699.00	63,060.42	

### Administration

Old Age Assistance	1,777.36		
Medical Assistance to the Aged	1,224.01		
Disability Assistance	1,146.61		
Aid to Dependent Children	2,237.32	6,385.30	69,445.72

### Miscellaneous

George H. Thomas Relief Corp	373.65
School—National Defense Title III State	4,692.98
Dog Licenses Worcester County Refund	1,235.94
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	4,249.11
Insurance Rebates	801.54
Wild Cat Bounty Worcester County	10.00
Dog Care & Kill	436.00
High School Grant—State	20,750.00
Elementary School Grant—State	20,083.19
Judgment—Evans	150.00
Cocoa Cooler	56.04
Miscellaneous Items	63.13

### General Government

#### Miscellaneous

Town Clerk Dog Licenses	1,131.25
Town Hall Rental	36.00
Police Reports	281.75



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Police Cylinder Reimbursement	15.00
Fire Department—Oxford 1961	200.00
Fire Department—Oxford 1962	400.00
Fire Department Telephone Calls Collected	10.20
Sealer Weights & Measures	142.35
State—Dutch Elm & Moth Disease	133.85
State—Tuberculosis—Health	470.00
Town—Plumbing & Perculating Tests	850.00

## Highways

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chapter 81	14,782.93	
Chapter 90		
Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90		
Construction	14,992.87	32,775.80

### County of Worcester

Chapter 90			
Maintenance	3,000.00		
Chapter 90			
Construction	7,496.44	10,496.44	43,272.24
Highways—Individual			16.00
Road Machinery Rental			24,128.89

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Temporary Aid	2,899.12	
Medical Aid to		
the Aged	14,212.85	
Disability		
Assistance	6,513.06	
Aid to Dependent		
Children	8,883.74	
Old Age		
Assistance	8,539.04	41,047.81

### Cities & Towns

Old Age Assistance	445.37	41,493.18
Old Age Assistance Individuals		387.15

### Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12,507.26	
Reimbursement—Insurance etc.	6,485.50	18,992.76

### Schools Lunch Account

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	20,303.96	
Town of Leicester	51,986.85	72,290.81

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Vocational Education	6,285.47	
Department of Education— Transportation of Pupils	63,480.69	
Tuition & Transportation	8,540.63	78,306.79

### Schools—Revolving Account

Drum Corps	239.00	
Athletics	1,988.10	2,227.10
Sale of Book Schools		1.00
Tuition—Schools		105.60

### Recreation

Dancing		574.00
Gravely Tractor Sale		495.00
Returned Check & Adjustments		24,052.84

**Library**

Library Fees	491.21	
Library Fund—State Aid	2,044.45	
Library Gift for Books	100.00	2,635.66

**Temporary Aid Loans** 350,000.00

**Interest On**

Deferred Taxes & Deposits	3,242.79	
Library Funds—Smithgate		
Newhall Interest Acct.	220.23	3,463.02
Worcester & Spencer Water Taxes		2,702.70

**Withhold Taxes**

Federal	92,719.72	
State	7,885.06	
Retirement Fund	10,443.36	111,048.14
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1962</b>		<b>2,039,699.42</b>

**1962 DISBURSEMENTS****Selectmen**

**Appropriation** 4,800.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	1,857.37	
Clerk	2,600.00	
Dues	55.00	
Mileage	210.00	
Office Expenses	62.95	
To Close	14.68	4,800.00

**Town Account**

Appropriation	4,093.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	3,300.00	
Clerk	429.25	
Office Supplies & Telephone	238.84	
Miscellaneous	31.84	
To Close	93.07	4,093.00

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**Treasurer**

Appropriation	3,340.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	2,300.00	
Clerk	499.00	
Office Supplies & Telephone	441.00	
Travel	100.00	3,340.00

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**Treasurer—Tax Title**

Appropriation	1,500.00
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**Expenditures**

Services Mr. Coppola	1,431.68	
Stamps—Recording fees etc.	49.46	
To Close	18.86	1,500.00

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**Bob Cat Bounty—Treasurer**

Transfer	10.00
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**Expenditures**

Bounty	10.00
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Refunded by County To Town



**Tax Collector**

Appropriation	4,071.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	1,950.00	
Clerk	768.11	
Office Expenses—Stationary—		
Stamps—Travel—etc.	1,352.89	4,071.00

**Tax Collector—Tax Title**

Appropriation	950.00
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**Expenditures**

Advertising	70.28	
Services Mr. James E. Coppola	879.72	950.00

**Assessors**

Appropriation	5,500.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	2,465.10	
Clerk	1,402.50	
Office Supplies & Expenses	329.31	
Mileage	649.25	
Abstracts	594.24	
Subscription & Dues	55.00	
To Close	4.60	5,500.00

**Town Clerk**

Appropriation	2,700.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	1,800.00	
Recording Fees	395.00	
Office Expenses & Telephone	423.12	
Clerk	25.75	
Travel	55.56	
To Close	.57	2,700.00

**Election & Registrations**

Appropriation	5,225.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	947.00	
Election & Officials		
Police—Janitors	2,050.01	
Office Expenses	51.60	
Ballots	105.50	
Census—Street Lists	1,766.55	
Clerical	299.25	
To Close	5.09	5,225.00

**Law Department**

Appropriation	6,250.00
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**Expenditures**

Counsel Fees	3,974.75	
Land Appraisals	2,215.00	
Assistant	25.00	
To Close	35.25	6,250.00

**Robert McNeil—Land Damage**

Chapter 90 Construction	
Appropriation	180.00
Land Damage	180.00

## Chapter 90 Construction—Land Damages Awarded in Court. Money to be Raised by Board of Assessors—in 1963 Tax Rate

### Judgements Paid

Oskaar Salminen	450.00	
Juoko & W. Salminen	250.00	
Albert L. & Phyllis Nash	1200.00	
Zigmond J. & Rachelle C. Kozlowski	1600.00	
Claudia L. Mason	750.00	
Anthony J. & Sandra Guistino	300.00	
Herbert & Elizabeth Aho	250.00	
Michael & Esther Ferrantino	550.00	
Joseph L. Sullivan	175.00	
Edward E. Sullivan	450.00	
Genevieve Monast	175.00	
Grace E. Smith Conservator for Ernest Kenneway	700.00	
Donald Smith for Nancy Smith	1700.00	
Donald Smith	2800.00	
Richard H. & Beverly Creamer	550.00	
Wendell & E. M. Nygren	750.00	
Paul M. & Mary Lou Gleason	500.00	13,150.00

### Town Office

Appropriation	500.00
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### Expenditures

Clerk	12.38	
Advertising	237.95	
Office Supplies	209.78	
Posting Warrants	27.00	
Keys	.35	
To Close	12.54	500.00

**Moderator**

Appropriation	50.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	50.00
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**Engineering Services—Selectmen**

Appropriation	1164.04
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**Expenditures**

Services	342.00
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Balance to be carried into 1963	822.04
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**Capitol Expenditures Account**

Appropriation	5000.00
Bank account	5000.00

**Stabilization Food**

Appropriation	5000.00
Bank account	5000.00

**Heath Department**

Appropriation	16,110.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	425.00
Clerk	264.93
Expenses	136.59
Premature Birth	160.90



Worcester County Sanatorium	10.50	
Medicine	19.58	
Care of Dump		
Salary & Expense	3058.00	
Operator & Machinery	25.05	
Garbage Collection	8400.00	
Leicester Samaritan Association	100.00	
Doctor Schools	500.00	
Nurse Schools & Expenses	454.29	
Meat Inspector	25.00	
Meat & Provisions Inspector	215.00	
Food Establishment Inspection	150.00	
Sanitation Salary & Expenses	186.68	
Plumbing & Perculating Inspection—Salary	875.00	
Polio Program		
Doctor—Nurses—		
Medicine & Expenses	369.09	
Advertising	26.00	
Engineer Services	32.00	
Miscellaneous	8.50	
To Close	667.89	16110.00

### Animal Inspection

Appropriation	300.00
Salary & Expenses	300.00

### Rochdale Fire Station Guard Rail to Correct Soil Erosion

Appropriation	785.00
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### Expenditures

	None
To be Carried Into 1963	785.00

**Rochdale Fire Station**

Oxford Reimbursement	250.00
Radio & Installation	150.05
Balance to be Carried Into 1963	<u>99.95</u>

**Fire Alarm Relocation**

Appropriation & 1961 Balance	2800.00
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**Expenditures**

Contract—Fire Alarm Removal		
Ostrow Electric Company	1650.00	
Engineering Fees—F. G.		
Walters & Co.	300.00	
Advertising	34.13	1984.13
Balance to be Carried Into 1963		<u>815.87</u>

**Fire Department**

Appropriation	22,250.00
Returned Check	51.55
	<u>22,301.55</u>

**Expenditures**

Salaries	10,600.00	
Janitors & Mechanics	880.00	
Janitor—Leicester	365.00	
Extra Time	203.50	
Labor	135.75	
Care of Alarm	988.10	13,172.15

**Equipment & Repairs**

Apparatus	2,530.67	
Hose	2,247.37	
Gas & Oil	465.29	
Advertising Acetylene	18.14	
Oxygen	4.00	5,265.47
Fuel	1,429.87	
Water—Gas—Light	593.38	2,023.25
Janitor Supplies & Repairs to Building	160.36	
Office Supplies & Telephone	1565.61	
Ambulance Service	51.80	
Office Supplies	14.08	
Miscellaneous	28.99	22,281.91

**Hydrant Rental**

Appropriation	1,800.00
Balance	25.00
	<u>1,825.00</u>

**Contracts**

Hillcrest Water District	1,100.00	
Cherry Valley & Rochdale Water District	700.00	1,800.00
Balance to be Carried Over Into 1963		25.00

**Hydrant Rental—Willow Hill Street**

Appropriation	370.00
Hydrant	370.00
	<u>none</u>

**Hydrant Installation & Removal**

Appropriation	
811 Main Street, Leicester	490.00
Mechanic, Spring & Main	1,525.00
Pleasant Street	707.11
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	2,722.77

**Expenditures**

Hydrants Installed & Removed	2,691.77	
To Close	31.00	2,722.77
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	44,448.42
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**Expenditures****Salaries**

Chief	3,020.00
Captain	1,800.00
Regular	19,440.00
Cruiser	4,322.91
Desk & Traffic	3,216.34
School	3,289.47
Safety & Church	2,587.44
Town Meeting	42.02
Little League	233.65
Memorial Day	157.50
Beach	133.03
Halloween	7.40
Vacation	186.88
Nazareth	108.51
Holiday	355.20
Fire Gilbert	19.43



Repairs To Cruiser,		
Laundry of Bedding	2,176.00	
Gas & Oil	1,533.55	
Telephone	562.39	
Supplies & Equipment	1,172.10	
Miscellaneous	84.58	
To Close	.02	44,448.42
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### Dog Officer

Appropriation	600.00
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### Expenditures

Labor & Expenses	264.00	
Dog Care & Kill	236.00	600.00
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### Forest Fire Dept.

Appropriation	4,185.00	4,185.00
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### Expenditures

### Salaries

Warden	540.00	
Fighting Fires	1,491.50	
Winch Installed &		
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,769.75	
Telephone	135.57	
Permits	115.60	
Lunches	12.45	
Stationary	29.15	
Gas & Oil	85.98	
Miscellaneous	.84	
To Close	4.16	4,185.00
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**Tree Warden**

Appropriation 3,100.00

**Expenditures**

Labor—Removal Trees		
Trimming Wages	2,160.25	
Use of Truck	442.94	
New Equipment	107.33	
Purchase Trees & Loam	173.40	
Repairs	131.08	
Stump Removal	40.00	
Convention Travel	45.00	3,100.00

**Moth Inspection and Dutch Elm Disease**

Appropriation 3,905.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	614.90	
Tractor	15.00	
Oil Fuel	9.80	
Tree Removal By Contract	1,255.00	
Tree Removal	1,510.00	
To Close	500.30	3,905.00

**Ready Mix & Oil Streets**

Appropriation 7,500.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	2,123.52	
Mileage	24.00	
Road Machinery		
Town	522.60	
Outside	156.00	

Class I Top & Asphalt	4,126.98	
Stone, Sand,		
Cement & Gravel	536.90	
Miscellaneous	10.00	7,500.00
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**Sealer Weights & Measures**

Appropriation	500.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	382.50	
Expenses	98.84	
Equipment	18.63	
To Close	.03	500.00
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**Wiring Inspector**

Appropriation	1,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	740.00	
Auto Expense	260.00	1,000.00
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**Building Inspection**

Appropriation	1,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	750.00	
Auto Expenses	250.00	1,000.00
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**Highways Under Selectmen**

Appropriation	4,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	959.50	
Mileage	17.60	
Office Expenses	10.00	
Road Machinery		
Town	249.80	
Outside	100.00	
Clerk	32.00	
Street Signs	140.78	
Pipe—Culvert—Grates etc.	921.11	
Sweeper	1,118.00	
Asphalt	102.24	
Miscellaneous	57.46	
To Close	291.51	4,000.00

**Snow & Ice Removal**

Appropriation	51,119.75
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	16,130.61	
Mileage	346.20	
Clerk	359.50	
Road Machinery		
Town	8,168.20	
Outside	12,413.30	
Sand	4,840.87	
Salt	9,863.22	
Equipment & Repairs	3,011.28	
Tractor	495.00	55,628.18

Permission Granted By Bureau of Accounts Under Chapter 41—Section 31 G. L.	Over	4,508.43
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**Street Lights Under****Contracts & Installation**

Appropriation	15,223.00
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Contracts	14,182.18	
To Close	<u>1,040.82</u>	15,223.00

### Snow Plow Purchase—5 Plows to be Purchased & Trade in 4 Used Plows

Appropriation	2,400.00
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#### Expenditures

5 Wassair Plows Purchased & Four Traded in	2,395.00	
To Close	<u>5.00</u>	2,400.00

### Chapter 81

Appropriation	28,400.00
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#### Expenditures

Labor	12,016.65	
Road Machinery		
Town	5,560.30	
Outside	364.00	
Sweeper	768.00	
Mileage	299.60	
Clerk	557.25	
Tools	206.65	
Dust Class I & Asphalt	6,644.01	
Sand—Cement—Gravel	1,404.36	
Lumber—Batters—Steel—		
Iron Pipe Band	561.45	
To Close	<u>17.73</u>	28,400.00

### Chapter 90 Construction—

Appropriation & Balances	33,233.41
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**Expenditures**

Labor	7,924.87	
Clerk	239.00	
Mileage	225.04	
Road Machinery		
Town	3,669.40	
Outside	3,271.50	
Plates—Rods	54.77	
Hay—Sand—Cement—		
Pipe—Asphalt	13,107.04	
Bounds	33.00	
Fuel Oil—Salt	389.27	
Tools	39.94	
Removal Trees	430.00	
Inlets—Culverts—		
Grates—Flanges	2,921.72	
Guard Rail	1,102.00	
Miscellaneous	41.49	33,449.04

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriation	9,000.00
Returned Check	1,272.61
Adjustment	1,032.75
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	11,305.36

**Expenditures**

Labor	3,030.01
Clerk	127.00
Mileage	66.80
Road Machinery	
Town	1,701.80
Outside	956.50
Class I Top & Asphalt	2,378.63
Plates—Rods	145.17
Culvert & Pipe Bands	1,453.95
Cement & Gravel	922.46
White Lines	450.00

Barrell—Batters	70.79	
To Close	2.25	11,305.36

### Town Garage

Appropriation		5,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		15,201.50
		<u>20,201.50</u>
Tractor Rental		16.00
		<u>20,185.50</u>
Balance to be carried to 1963		

### Highway Brush Cutting

Appropriation	2,000.00
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### Expenditures

Labor	1,164.50	
Mileage	30.40	
Clerk	55.00	
Road Machinery		
Town	142.60	
Filter	302.25	
Tools	11.79	
Sprayer	258.64	
Miscellaneous	21.84	
To Close	12.98	2,000.00

### Fence Viewer

Appropriation	50.00
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### Expenditures

Salary & Expenses	35.00	
To Close	15.00	50.00

**Vacation Pay—Holiday Pay**

Appropriation		2,644.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	2,547.00	
To Close	97.00	2,644.00

**Town Garage**

Voted to be Bonded	27,000.00	
Bonds issued during 1962	None	27,000.00

**Road Machinery**

Balance January 1st		4,314.70
Transferred		26,161.37
Returned Checks		527.62
		<u>31,003.69</u>

**Expenditures**

Labor	682.49	
Mileage	8.01	
Clerk	39.50	
Equipment & Repairs	21,917.64	
Gas & Oil	6,111.56	
Acetylene	284.86	
Fuel	316.52	
Telephone	280.30	
Maintenance of Garage	1,020.33	
Miscellaneous	177.52	30,838.73
		<u>164.96</u>
Balance to be carried over into 1963		164.96

**North Court Drainage**

Appropriation	600.00
Balance 1961	978.75
	<u>1,578.75</u>



**Expenditures**

Labor	422.10	
Clerk	28.50	
Mileage	12.80	
Road Machinery		
Town	292.20	
Outside	224.00	
Pipe-Bands	575.54	
Miscellaneous—		
Lumber—Concrete	23.56	
Lumber—Concrete Blocks	23.56	
To Close	.05	1,578.75

**Sidewalk—Stafford Street**

Appropriation Balance 347.10

**Expenditures**

Labor	215.15	
Road Machinery — Town	29.40	
Bates Truck	4.00	
Transferred—(Special		
Town Meeting)	98.55	347.10

**Sidewalk Account—Easterly Side Pleasant Street  
from Stafford to Craig Streets**

Appropriation 1,050.00

**Expenditures**

Labor	178.15	
Clerk	3.50	
Town Road Machinery	28.90	
Mileage	2.80	
Bituminous Concrete	448.80	
Transferred—Special		
Town Meeting	346.65	

To Close	41.20	1,050.00
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**Winslow Avenue**

Appropriation		649.00
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**Expenditures**

Bituminous Concrete	250.80	
Sidewald Bituminous	198.00	
To Close	200.20	649.00

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**Construction Ditch on Mannville St.**  
**Subject to easement with Worcester**  
**Spinning Company**

Appropriation Balance	5050.00
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	5050.50

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**Four Wheel Drive or Equal Truck**

Appropriation	17,000.00
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**Expenditures**

E. F. Edson Co.— 1 F.W.D. Truck-Engine-170,000- Chassis-J30951	17,000.00
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**Drainage—Brookside Drive**

Appropriation	2,235.60
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**Expenditures**

Road Machinery Labor	551.55
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Town	269.80	
Outside	634.80	
Mileage	14.40	
Clerk	3.50	
Cinder—Blocks—Bases—		
Gravel	57.87	
Class I Top	25.70	
Dynamite	176.02	
Culverts—Frame—Grates	491.73	
To Close	10.23	2,235.60

### King Street

Appropriation	1,990.12
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### Expenditures

Labor	951.40	
Road Machinery—Town	253.20	
Mileage	26.40	
Clerk	69.00	
Salt	65.80	
Rails	34.20	
Cement and Lumber	35.42	1,435.42

Balance to be carried into 1963	554.70
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### Marshall St.

Appropriation	400.00
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### Expenditures

None	
Balance to be carried into 1963	400.00

### Waite Street

Appropriation	2,458.50
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**Expenditures**

None	
Balance to be carried into 1963	2,458.50

**Warren Avenue—Gleason Way**

Appropriation	5959.80
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**Expenditures**

Labor	25.65	
Road Machinery—Town	13.40	
Mileage	.40	
Culverts	1,658.16	1,697.61
Balance to be carried into 1963		4,262.19

**Young Street**

Appropriation	2,524.50
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**Expenditures**

Culverts	902.78
Balance to be carried into 1963	1,621.72

**Drainage Maintenance**

Appropriation	2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	899.25
Road Machinery—Town	415.90
Mileage	22.40
Clerk	32.50
Frames—Grates—Pipe	
Bands	229.55



Class I Top	71.26	
Cement—Plate—Rods		
Cinder Blocks etc.	323.89	
To Close	5.25	2,000.00
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<b>Temporary Aid—Administration</b>		
Appropriation		2,979.20
Expenditures	2,970.52	
To Close	8.68	2,979.20
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<b>Disability Assistance</b>		
Appropriation		10,064.49
Cash Aid	9,752.84	
To Close	311.65	10,064.49
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<b>Disability Assistance—Administration</b>		
Appropriation		970.52
Administration	939.96	
To Close	30.56	970.52
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<b>Temporary Aid—Welfare</b>		
Appropriation		18,100.00
Returned Check		14.75
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		18,114.75
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Groceries	1,089.83	
Light—Coal—Wood	807.60	

Rent—Board—Care	731.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,961.45	
Aid in Cash	3,679.00	
Clothing and Misc.	127.04	
Relief By Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	6,714.04	
Towns	833.66	
Transferrd—Special Town Meeting	2,000.00	
To Close	171.13	18,114.75

### Disability Assistance Aid

Federal Grants	5,699.81
Aid	4,927.59
Balance to be Carried into 1963	772.22

### Disability Assistance Administration

Federal Grants	1,676.25
Administration	1,076.23
Balance to be carried into 1963	600.01

### Medical Assistance to the Aged—Aid

Appropriation	19,542.61
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### Expenditures

Aid in Cash	19,542.61
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### Medical Assistance to the Aged—Town Administration

Appropriation		1,048.09
Expenditure	1,047.82	
Balance	.27	1,048.09

**Medical Assistance to the Aged—Aid**

Federal Grant		25,407.06
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**Expenditures**

Cash Aid		19,633.98
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Balance to be carried into 1963		<u>5,773.08</u>
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**Medical Assistance to the Aged—  
Administration**

Federal Grant		1,640.92
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**Expenditures**

Administration	1,298.69	
To Close	<u>342.23</u>	1,640.92

**Old Age Assistance Aid—Town**

Appropriation		20,007.40
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**Expenditures**

Cash Aid	19,309.84	
Other Cities and Towns	426.80	
To Close	<u>270.76</u>	20,007.40

**Old Age Assistance Administration—Town**

Appropriation		1,200.83
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**Expenditures**

Administration	1,200.54	
To Close	<u>.29</u>	1,200.83

**Old Age Assistance Aid**

Federal Grant	36,650.30
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**Expenditures**

Cash Aid	25,461.09
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Balance to be carried into 1963	11,189.21
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**Old Age Assistance Administration**

Federal Grant	2,024.03
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**Expenditures**

Administration	1,637.31
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Balance to be carried into 1963	386.72
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**Aid to Dependent Children—  
Town Aid**

Appropriation	14,041.63
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**Expenditures**

Aid in Cash	12,794.87	
Other Cities and Towns	243.76	
Transferred	1,000.00	
To Close	3.00	14,041.63

**Aid to Dependent Children—  
Town Administration**

Appropriation	2,508.48
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**Expenditures**

Administration	2,504.14
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To Close	4.34	2,508.48
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**Aid to Dependent Children—AID**

Federal Grants	11,310.67
Expenditures	8,948.17
Balance to be carried into 1963	2,362.50

**Aid to Dependent Children—  
Administration**

Federal Grant	2,237.32
Expenditures	2,123.40
Balance to be carried into 1963	113.92

**Veterans Benefits**

Appropriation	35,424.00
Balance	200.00
Returned Checks	458.50
	36,082.50

**Expenditures**

Salaries	2,300.00	
Office Expenses	865.97	
Ordinary Allowances	20,119.53	
Fuel	1,139.48	
Medical	8,343.15	
Social Worker	116.31	
Dental	7.00	
Burials	250.00	
Transferred	2,300.00	
To Close	641.06	36,082.50

**Cafeteria**

Balance January 1	3,265.75
Receipts	78,629.82
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	81,895.57

**Expenditures**

Salaries	37,488.34	
Accountant	900.00	
Food	38,772.79	
Schooling and Car Allowance	161.00	
Gas	100.10	
Miscellaneous Supplies—		
Equipment	1,313.77	78,736.00
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Balance to be carried into 1963		3,159.57

**Schools**

Appropriation	656,484.65
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**General**

Superintendent	9,800.00
Clerks	13,918.51
Truant Officer	62.61
Office Supplies	132.80
Telephone	2,133.28
Travel Expenses	350.00
School Census	462.48
Mileage School—Personnel—	
Schooling and Meetings—	
Convention	1,385.91
Physicals	6.00

**Teachers Salaries**

High	146,257.50
Elementary	258,994.10

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Supervisors	11,469.28
<b>Textbooks &amp; Supplies</b>	
Textbooks	
High	3,329.20
Elementary	3,085.71
Supplies	
High	11,207.10
Elementary	9,140.61
Library	1,896.48
<b>Tuition</b>	
Elementary	858.75
<b>Transportation</b>	
Elementary	77,272.11
<b>Janitors Services</b>	
Salaries	43,200.30
Maintenance Allowances	387.52
<b>Fuel &amp; Light</b>	
High	15,345.60
Elementary	15,065.37
Water and Gas	1,481.14
<b>Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds</b>	
High	
Repairs	1,346.31
Janitor Supplies	3,193.08
Grounds	28.70

**Elementary**

Repairs	2,928.42
Janitor Supplies	2,129.96
Grounds	92.00
Flags	487.34
Miscellaneous	
Trucking etc.	461.50

**Equipment and Repairs**

High	176.96
Elementary	295.77

**Other Expenses**

Drum Corp	2,491.65
Athletics	4,355.75
Driver Education	897.13
Graduation	506.03

**School Health**

School Physicians	800.00	
School Nurse	4,696.41	
Nurse Supplies	178.75	
Nurse Travel	500.00	
Technician	135.00	
To Close	1,473.51	654,416.63

Unexpended Balance to be carried into 1963		2,068.02
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**Capitol Outlays—Schools**

Appropriation	2,620.00
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**Expenditures****New Equipment**

Photocopiers	535.00
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Tractors—Snow Blowers	989.00	
Vacuum Cleaner	329.25	
Typewriter	541.75	
1-50" Rotary	225.00	2,620.00

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### Vocational Education

Appropriation		14,615.00
Tuition	10,651.56	
Transportation	1,407.50	
To Close	2,555.94	14,615.00

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### Southgate Newhall Interest Fund

Balance January 1	830.21
Southgate Fund	74.12
Newhall Fund	146.20
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	1,050.53

### Expenditures

None	None
Balance to be carried into 1963	<hr/>
	1,050.52

### School Band

Balance	64.60
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### Expenditures

	None
Balance to be carried into 1963	<hr/>
	64.60

### Drum Corp Revolving Fund

Receipts 1962	239 00
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**Expenditures**

Hillcrest Country Club Banquet	232.50
Balance to be carried into 1963	6.50

**School Athletics Revolving Fund**

Balance January 1	625.88
Receipts	1,988.10
	<u>2,613.98</u>

**Expenditures**

Services—Officials—Workers	1,356.00	
Transportation	103.80	
Equipment	674.85	
Cleaning Uniforms and Miscellaneous	205.11	2,339.76
Balance to be carried into 1963		<u>274.22</u>

**National Education Defense for  
School Purposes Title III**

Receipts	4,692.98
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**Expenditures**

1 Career Kit	160.05	
Rental Piano	115.00	
1 Monroe	695.00	
Balance to be carried into 1963		<u>3,722.93</u>

**Library**

Appropriation	5,888.81
Library Aid	2,044.25
Dog Refund	804.94
	<u>8,738.00</u>

**Expenditures****Salaries and Wages**

Librarian	2,100.00
Assistants	2,013.27
Janitor	780.00

**Books and Periodicals**

Books	2,021.44
Periodicals	217.25

**Binding**

Books & Periodicals	213.13
Fuel	775.96
Light	406.27
Repairs to Buildings	5.00
Care of Grounds	55.00

**Other Expenses**

Office Supplies	72.24	
Telephone	96.80	
Miscellaneous	151.28	8,907.64

**Interest Maturing Debt**

Appropriation		38,437.50
New High School	28,400.00	
Memorial Elementary School	9,100.00	
Fire Department	937.50	38,437.50

**Interest on Temporary Loans**

Appropriation	3,033.25
Interest	3,033.25

**Reserve Fund**

Appropriation	5,000.00
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**Transferred to**

Snow & Ice	4,125.00	
Interest Temporary Loans	33.25	
Beach Transportation	105.00	
Beach Boat Account	200.00	
Police	300.00	
Appeals Board	30.00	
Bob Cat	10.00	
Treasurer	40.00	
Interest Maturing Debt.	.50	
To Close	156.25	5,000.00

**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue	350,000.00
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**Maturing Debt**

Memorial School	35,000.00	
New High School	40,000.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	5,000.00	80,000.00

**Bonding & Insurance**

Appropriation	25,549.95
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**Insurance**

Workmen Compensation	
Insurance	6,236.34
Fire—Theft—Liability	
Vandalism	14,155.19
Burgular & Honesty Insuranec	941.72



**Bonds**

Tax Collector	359.40	
Deputy Tax Collector	20.00	
Treasurer	196.40	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Library Trustees	12.50	
Constables	10.50	
To Close	3,607.90	25,549.95

**Leicester Center School & Auditorium**

Appropriation		17,975.00
Janitor	4,940.00	
Helper	2,040.00	
Fuel	2,643.15	
Light—Water—Gas	2645.99	

**Equipment and Repairs**

Light Repairs	301.86
Heat Repairs	252.12
Plumbing Repairs	31.70
Building Repairs	692.90
Building Inspection	25.00
New Equipment	439.83
Janitor Supplies	1,518.45
Electrical Contract	1,694.00
Painting	290.09

**Miscellaneous**

Rubbish Collection etc.	99.50	
To Close	360.41	17,975.00

**Parks Department**

Appropriation	3,300.00
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**Leicester**

Labor	483.58	
Flag Pole		
Restoration	125.00	
Lawn Mower	99.95	
Miscellaneous	12.05	720.58
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**Rochdale**

Labor	814.55	
Road Machinery		
Rental	94.00	
Benches—Lumber	63.30	
Sand—Loam	85.00	
Lime & Seed	56.79	
Miscellaneous	34.30	1,147.94
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**Cherry Valley**

Labor	905.70	
Lawn Mower	314.40	
Roller Rental	50.00	
Benches	20.00	
Painting Hand Ball		
& Basketball Ct.	15.00	
Miscellaneous	126.21	1,431.31
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		3,300.00

**Leicester Recreation Committee****Dancing Project**

Appropriation	800.00
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**Expenditures**

Dancing	757.89	
To Close	42.11	800.00
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### Leicester Recreation Committee Recreation Project

Appropriation 1,335.00

#### Projects

Hockey	403.03	
Basketball	277.71	
Golf—Hole in one	42.56	
Tennis	78.57	
Swimming	43.80	
Soft Ball—Boys &		
Girls Projects	245.94	
Christmas Party	18.50	
Clerk & Miscellaneous Expenses	55.75	
Mileage	169.12	
To Close	.02	1,335.00

### Recreation Facilities—Towtaid Park

Appropriation		4,500.00
Contract	4,448.04	
Clerical	10.00	
Legals	21.96	
Lining	20.00	4,500.00

### Life Guard and Equipment and Maintenance

#### Lake Sargent and Rochdale Lakes and

#### Transportation from Cherry Valley

Appropriation 4,070.00

#### Life Guards

Salary Leicester	1,941.80	
Salary Rochdale	1,023.20	2,965.00

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Transportation	405.00	
Boat & Extra Boating Equip.	266.70	
Dive Board	50.00	
Labor & Road Machinery—Town	115.85	
Cleaning Grounds	160.28	
Clothing	41.65	
Paint—Signs	44.95	
Miscellaneous	20.47	
To Close	.10	4,070.00

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### Memorial Day

Appropriation		500.00
Wreaths	100.00	
Markers	24.00	
Sound Machine	30.00	
Clerical	15.00	
Repairs Flag Poles & Markers	41.00	
Transportation	290.00	500.00

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### Veterans Graves and Registration

Appropriation		493.00
Labor	70.00	
Flags	150.62	
New Markers & Repairs	210.31	
Loam & Fertilizer—Weed Out	60.64	
To Close	1.43	493.00

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### Maintenance Veterans Squares Under Direction Board of Selectmen

Appropriation	925.00
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### Expenditures

Keenan Landscaping	694.00
Signs	97.00



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Flag Stands & New Flags	95.00	
Miscellaneous Lumber	15.23	
Labor on Plaques	9.00	
To Close	14.77	925.00

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**Bathing Privileges on So Called****Nicas Property**

Appropriation	275.00
1962 Rental on Property	275.00

**Advisory Committee**

Appropriation		500.00
Dues	25.00	
Clerical	279.80	
Office Supplies	24.32	
Mimeographing	115.00	
To Close	55.88	500.00

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**Planning Board**

Appropriation		300.00
Dues	40.00	
Clerical	131.25	
Office Supplies	29.02	
To Close	99.75	300.00

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**Board of Appeals**

Appropriation		230.00
Clerical	60.00	
Expenses	20.00	
Supeonod Cases	75.00	
Mileage	53.90	
Subscriptions	15.00	
Office Supplies	5.30	
To Close	.80	230.00

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**Miscellaneous**

Appropriation		1,400.00
Town Reports	1,082.25	
Police Billies	20.00	
Printing By-Laws	115.00	
Girl Scout Program		
Pictures	3.00	
To Close	179.75	1,400.00

**Retirement Fund Assessment**

Appropriation	10,168.49
Worcester County Retirement Fund Assessment	10,168.49

**Civilian Defense**

Appropriation	3,950.00
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**Salaries**

Director	400.00	
Assistant	100.00	
Police & Fire Equipment	1,978.05	
Schooling	200.00	
Repairs to Truck Radio	500.00	
Gas & Oil	200.00	
Telephone & Civil Defense		
Meeting Expenses	500.00	
To Close	71.95	3,950.00

**Survey New School**

Balance January 1	568.12
Transferred Special Town Meeting	568.12

**George H. Thomas Relief Corporation**

Transferred From Fund	373.65
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Repair Marble Plaques	175.00	
Re-Lettering Marble Plaques	85.00	
Encasing Marble Plaques in Wooden Frame	98.65	
Flowers	15.00	373.65

### Bills Too Late for Payments and Overdrafts

Overdrafts—Rochdale Fire Station Building Project	75.61	
Vocational Education	281.36	
Bills too Late for Payment— Snow & Ice	60.00	416.97
Expenditures		356.97
Balance to be carried into 1963		60.00

### Purchase of Land or Acquired By Eminent Domain Under Chapter 79 for the New High School Building Project

Balance January 1	4,200.00
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### Land Sold

Carson	500.00	
Troeltzsch	1,050.00	
Emmett	525.00	
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	2,125.00	4,200.00

### New High School Building Construction

Balance January 1	15,502.77
Appropriation	4,000.00
	19,502.77
Architect	1,100.00
Equipment	14,258.28
Electrical Work	123.42

Culverts	1,013.32	
Carpentry Work	378.80	
Repair Stained Walls	189.50	
Closet—Bolt—Pulls— Faucet etc.	306.82	
Transferred at Special Town Meeting	649.00	18,019.14
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Balance to be carried into 1963		1,483.43

### City Hospital Bills Prior to 1961

Appropriation		5,016.30
City Treasurer Worcester	5,002.11	
To Close	14.19	5,016.30
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### Conservation Committee Expenses

Appropriation		50.00
Maps	20.00	
Office Supplies	5.40	
To Close	24.60	50.00
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### Earl Mineau Indemnity

Appropriation		706.60
Medical Care	356.60	
Salary Reimbursement	350.00	706.60

### Edward J. Philpot Square

Appropriation		795.00
Labor	207.60	
Road Machinery—Town	115.50	
Mileage	4.40	
Granite Curb	252.94	
Asphalt Top	116.82	
Loam	16.00	
Keenan Landscaping	60.00	
To Close	21.74	795.00
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Withhold Taxes Federal	91,973.77	
Withhold Taxes State	7,798.66	
Worc. County Retirement Fund	10,511.51	
		<u>110,283.94</u>

### Refunds

Real Estate 1962	1,804.16	
Personal Property 1962	10.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960	9.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1961	2,637.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	1,933.14	
Tax Title Refund	45.00	6,440.36
		<u>6,440.36</u>

### Miscellaneous Payments

Worcester County Hospital	6,223.61	
Dog Licenses	1,562.25	
County Tax	20,251.64	
State Parks & Reservations	3,352.02	
Municipal Audit	742.39	
Duplicate Bill issued for County Tax—Check Returned to Treasury	20,251.64	52,383.55
		<u>52,383.55</u>

Total Disbursements		2,069,383.33
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

Cash	153,668.05
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### Taxes

#### Levy of 1959

Poll	16.00	
Personal Property	478.08	494.08

#### Levy of 1960

Poll	68.00	
Real Estate	433.82	
Personal Property	409.50	911.32

#### Levy of 1961

Personal Property	276.00	
Real Estate	26,425.97	26,701.97

#### Levy of 1962

Poll	654.00	
Personal Property	1,324.40	
Real Estate	95,144.09	97,122.49

### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1957	22.84
1959	73.57

# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

### Payroll Deductions

Federal Taxes	7,618.17	
State Taxes	653.40	
County Retirement System	718.96	8,990.53
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Sale of Land Low Value		637.95
Guarantee Deposit		
Garbage Collection		225.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		225.65
Trust Fund Income—Newhall		
Smithgate Funds		1,050.53
Fire Protection—Oxford		400.00

### School Revolving Funds

Band	64.60	
Drum Corp	6.50	
Athletics	274.22	
School Lunch	3,159.57	3,504.89
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National Education Defense		
for School Purposes—Title III		3,722.93

### Federal Grants Aid

Old Age Assistance	11,189.21	
Medical Care to the Aged	5,773.08	
Disability Assistance	772.22	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,362.50	20,097.01
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### Federal Grants Administration

Old Age Assistance	386.72
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

1960	1,515.78	
1961	3,412.33	
1962	86,982.20	92,006.72
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Farm Excise Taxes 1962		18.75
Tax Titles		
Redemptions	15,920.74	
Possessions	3,128.31	19,049.05
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Accounts Receivables		
Departmental		
Highways	38.75	
Police	195.00	
Temporary Aid	70.13	
Disability Assistance	307.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,819.56	
Old Age Assistance	1,007.00	
Veterans Benefits	10,417.10	
Schools	2,353.42	17,208.05
Accounts Receivables		
Aid to Highways—State		
Chapter 81	19,525.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	16,500.00	39,025.00



# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

Medical Care to the Aged	342.23	
Disability Assistance	504.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	113.92	1,347.21
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### Recoveries

Old Age Assistance	629.11
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### Receipts Reserved for Appropriation

Road Machinery Rentals	2,533.40
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### Overlay Reserved for Abatement

Levy 1959	3,326.09	
1961	136.32	
1962	3,407.88	6,870.29
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### Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise	92,006.72	
Tax Title	19,049.05	
Departmental	17,208.05	
Aid to Highway	50,275.00	
Farm Animal Excise	18.75	178,557.57
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Excess & Deficiency—Surplus Revenue		238,580.75
State Parks & Reservations		325.17
County Tax		1,104.51

### Appropriation Accounts

Engineering Services Selectmen	822.04
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

### Aid to Highways—County

Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,250.00	11,250.00

### Underestimates

Overlay 1956	325.04	
1957	266.43	
1958	196.30	
1960	1,878.25	2,666.02

1960 Forest Fire 19.46

1962 Snow & Ice

Chapter 44, Section 31 4,508.43

Library 169.64

Post War Rehabilitation (garage) 15,201.50

To be Raised by Assessors in 1963

Judgements Land Chap. 90 Const. 13,150.00

Maturing Debt—Voted—

Bonds not issued (garage) 27,000.00

1956-1960 Chap. 44, Section 31

and Judgement 14,194.53

534,365.06

Net Funded Debt

1,110,000.00

# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

Rochdale Fire Station—Guard Rail	785.00
Rochdale Fire Station—Oxford	99.95
Fire Alarm Relocation	815.87
Police Cruiser 1962	2,300.00
Hydrant Rental	25.00
Chapter 90 Construction	303.43
Road Machinery Maintenance	164.96
Town Garage	20,185.50
Town Garage—Bond not issued	27,000.00
Title Exams—High St.	
Winslow Ave. McCarthy Ave.	152.25
King Street	554.70
Marshall Street	400.00
Waite Street	2,458.50
Warren Ave.—Gleason Way	4,262.19
Young Street	1,621.72
Schools—Library	2,068.02
Snow & Ice 1961 Bill	60.00
High School Building Construction	1,483.43
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	534,365.06

## Net Funded Debt

### Serial Loans

#### Inside Debt Limit

Fire Station Loan—

Rochdale 20,000.00

#### Outside Debt Limit

New Elementary School—

Memorial 420,000.00

New High School Project 670,000.00 1,110,000.00

Funded Debt

ANNA R. (Cooney) CURRAN

Town Accountant

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

### SUMMARY OF THE 1962 RECAPITULATION

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$1,199,584.82
Transfers (E & D Account)	126,223.90
Debt and Interest Charges	80,000.00
Any other amount required to be raised (Chap. 44; Sec. 31)	5,699.78
State Parks and Reservations	3,677.19
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	742.39
County Tax	21,356.15
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,223.61
1961 Underestimates of Cherry Sheet (County Tax)	127.27
Overlay of current year	30,001.00
Total amount to be raised	\$1,473,636.11

#### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Income Tax	\$119,831.09
Corporation Taxes	21,517.91
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	14.10
Old Age Tax (meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	3,001.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	107,010.82
Licenses	7,750.00
Fines—Library—Police	800.00
General Government—Rentals	60.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Health and Sanitation	895.00



Charities (other than federal grants)	34,300.00
Veterans' Services	17,218.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	83,398.00
Recreation	600.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	2,541.00
On Deposit	1,343.00
State Assistance for School Construction— Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	40,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	281.00
Water & Airport Land (Worcester & Spencer)	4,024.50
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	161,503.47
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Total Available Funds & Estimated Receipts	\$606,439.81

### To Be Raised By Local Taxation

2248 Polls	\$ 4,496.00
Personal Property	946,250.00
Real Estate	13,058,625.00
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation of Polls & Property	\$14,004,875.00

### Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property, and Taxes

	Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	All Others	Tot.
On Personal Estate Only	50	15	65	
On Real Estate Only	2341	51	2392	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	91	7	98	
Total number of Persons Assessed				2555
Total number of Polls				2248

### Value of Assessed Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$ 26,550.00
Machinery	82,300.00
Live Stock	3,375.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	834,025.00
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Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$946,250.00

### Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,194,775.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	10,863,850.00
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate	\$13,058,625.00
Total value of Assessed Estate	\$14,004,875.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$61.60	

### Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 58,289.00
On Real Estate	804,411.30
On Polls	4,496.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$867,196.30

### Number of Livestock Estimated Under Section 36, Chap. 59

Horses	18
Cattle	10
All Other	10

### Number of Acres of Land Assessed—13,239½

#### Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	1944
Camps	178
Trailers	11
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SYDNEY FARROW, Chairmen  
JOHN T. HICKEY  
VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors

## Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

High School	\$ 900,000.00
Town Garage	5,000.00
Town Hall and Center School	500,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Leicester Public Library	100,000.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Leicester Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Library	1,800.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Playground	5,000.00
Common, Leicester Center	10,000.00
Towtaid Park Cherry Valley	2,200.00
Community Field, Waite St.	5,000.00
Town Dump, Mannville St.	400.00
Land Acquired by Tax-Taking, Estimated Value	3,000.00
Total	\$2,528,900.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

#### Leicester Fire Department

1 1960 Mack Truck	\$ 17,000.00
1 1941 Diamond Truck Pump & Equipment	3,000.00
2 1941 Ford Trucks Pump & Equipment	4,000.00
7500 ft. 2½ inch hose	15,000.00

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3600 ft. 1½ inch hose	3,600.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 Manual Hose Coupling Machine	70.00
1 2-Way Short Wave Base Radio Station; 5 2-Way Radio Mobile units	2,500.00
10 Pump cans (poor condition)	300.00
3 Aluminum ladders	500.00
Wooden Ladders	250.00
8 Scott Air Paks	1,500.00
12 Air Pak Replacement Cartridges	375.00
1 E and J Resuscitator	500.00
1 Portable Generator and Flood Lights	350.00
Misc. Items; Furniture and Fixtures, Line Equipment, Deluxe nozzle; clothing; hand lights; hand extinguishers, etc.	2,200.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
Total	<hr/> \$ 51,940.00

### FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

4 2 Way Radios	\$ 1,500.00
1 1949 Ford F 6 Truck Equipped	5,000.00
3,000 ft. Hose	1,000.00
500 ft. Hose (poor condition)	75.00
Portable Pump (Barton)	385.00
9 Pump Cans	250.00
Water Wet Capsules	65.00
Valves, Fittings, Tools and Misc. Parts	250.00
12,000 lb. Winch	450.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,975.00

### Town Garage and Highway Department

1 F. W. D. Truck	\$ 12,000.00
1 1960 Int. Truck	5,000.00
2 1958 Int. Trucks	5,000.00
1 1958 Trojan Front End Loader & Back Hoe	9,000.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1 1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1 1955 Ford Truck	200.00
1 Cutter Bar for Front End Loader	200.00



6 Truck Plows	4,600.00
2 Tractor Plows	5,500.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Oliver	1,300.00
3 Sanders	2,000.00
1 Compressor	500.00
1 Cement Mixer and 3 Pumps	1,200.00
Garage tools and Equipment	1,200.00
18,000 feet of Snow Fence	2,000.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
50 Gallons Alcohol	50.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
800 Gallons Gasoline	160.00
Extra Grader and Truck tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
Total	\$ 58,635.00

### Police Department

1 1962 Chev. Station Wagon	
Ambulance Cruiser	\$ 1,800.00
1 1961 Ford 2-door Sedan	500.00
Police Equipment	1,590.00
Misc. Equipment	460.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Total	\$ 4,375.00

### School Department

Equipment (Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Stationery and Sundry Supplies)	
High School	\$ 208,802.00
Center School	27,800.00
Memorial School	98,585.00
Cherry Valley School	22,000.00
Rochdale School	15,000.00
Supt. Office—Files, Furniture & Equipment	6,450.00
Total	\$ 378,637.00

### Leicester Public Library

23,000 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 36,700.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, Etc.	600.00
Total	\$ 38,300.00

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
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### Town Offices, Town Hall and Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$ 15,000.00
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### Parks Department

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$ 500.00
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### Civilian Defense

Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
6 Radio Receivers & Transmitters	1,330.00
Other equipment	600.00
15 W. Power Generator	125.00
10 Kilo. Power Generator	1,500.00
3.5 Kilo. Generator	300.00
1950 1½ T. Ford Truck	300.00
1955 ½ T. Ford Truck	500.00
Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1 Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10 S & W 38 Cal. revolvers	488.00
4 RCA Personal Communicators (Walkie Talkie)	420.00
Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	400.00
1 Mobile two way radio in (motorola) rescue unit	390.00
28 ft. extension latter	120.00
Portable resuscitator	390.00
3 Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1 Electric jack hammer	135.00
1 Radio receiver 2 meter—10 meter	130.00

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Emergency First aid station (assigned to Town)	1,200.00
Total	<u>\$ 10,303.00</u>
TOTAL VALUES	
Real Estate	\$2,528,900.00
Personal Property	<u>567,665.00</u>
	\$3,096,565.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester :

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1962.

Our Worcester County Retirement System has as of December 31, 1962 83 active members.

The members in Leicester paid into the system	\$10,501.51
The Town was assessed by the County in 1962	10,168.39

### Obligations Issued During the Year

Purpose for Which Borrowed	Date	Amount	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Cost for Interest
Anticipation of	3-1-62	\$100,000.00	1.75	11-15-62	\$1229.86
	4-6-62	100,000.00	1.55	11-29-62	1020.43
Revenue	5-25-62	100,000.00	1.32	11-30-62	671.01
	7-27-62	50,000.00	1.30	9-27-62	111.95
					<hr/> \$3033.25

### RECEIPTS FOR 1962

Balance January 1, 1962		\$ 183,351.96
January	\$ 70,238.03	
February	66,548.32	
March	139,383.20	
April	207,958.49	
May	49,286.18	
June	239,198.74	
July	105,300.94	
August	114,610.17	
September	157,880.69	



October	199,645.15	
November	599,376.47	
December	90,273.04	
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		\$2,039,699.42
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		\$2,223,051.38

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1962

January	\$ 154,902.05	
February	112,826.76	
March	136,334.65	
April	131,316.05	
May	131,007.66	
June	132,413.72	
July	191,677.40	
August	106,611.06	
September	189,750.28	
October	172,959.07	
November	450,810.91	
December	158,773.72	
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		\$2,069,383.33
Add cash balance January 1, 1963		153,668.05
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		\$2,223,051.38

## FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W.R.C. Memorial Fund	\$ 164.56
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund	2,399.92
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	15,815.62
Stabilization Fund	45,725.32
Capital Expenditure Account	7,232.44

## OUTSTANDING NOTES &amp; BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$ 420,000.00
New High School Project	670,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	20,000.00
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	\$1,110,000.00

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1962 were seventeen. There were six foreclosed to the Town and one foreclosed to individuals.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$4,184.71
Costs and interest collected	340.21
Total	<u>\$4,524.92</u>

Thirty-eight tax titles will require action in 1963. There are twenty-one to be foreclosed under Commissioner's affidavit, eight that will require Land Court foreclosure, one pending in the Land Court that will require completion and eight that will have to be disclaimed.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, forms and other costs, and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$1950.00.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON H. ROWDEN,

Town Treasurer

## Report of Parks Department

Citizens of Leicester :

This has been another fine year in the growth of facilities on your Parks Department. In Precinct 2, your Community Field has been recognized as one of the finest in the Babe Ruth League, which comprises four surrounding towns. Leicester High School for the first year in many, played all home games here in Baseball. All home Football games were also held here. Memorial Grammar School, and Pony League Football used the Field for Home Games.

Towtaid Park has had many improvements this year, mainly a new Tennis Court, Volley Ball, and Hand Ball Courts. This was accomplished through the efforts of the Recreation Committee. It has been turned over to the Parks Dept.

There has been wonderful cooperation from the Cherry Valley Improvement Society, in that they have purchased Lights and installed them at the Basketball Court. It is our intention for new tables and benches for the coming year at the Park.

Leicester Common has continued to be a show place for our Community in the Center. This year we have had the Flag Pole painted and a new rope and Bronze Ball attached to it.

We have rebuilt a new Diamond and Football Field in Precinct 3 at the Rochdale Playground. Improvements have been made in all sections of the Park. More Benches and Picnic Tables, plus more Sand added to Beach has made this Park, one of the finest in Worcester County.

Respectively Yours

WILLIAM BERTHIAUME, Chairman  
HENRY PROVENCHER  
ROBERT PERRY

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending  
December 31, 1962.

### ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Payroll	\$	609.60	
Electric		138.95	
Water		48.00	
Telephone		271.90	
Rent (Rose Manning)		300.00	
Parts, tires, etc.		28,651.34	
Total			\$30,019.79

### SNOW AND ICE

Superintendent	\$	2,100.38	
" truck		345.00	
Clerk		457.50	
Road Machinery		8,527.20	
Labor		14,647.83	
Outside Equipment		9,670.50	
Salt		10,538.32	
Sand and gravel		3,967.10	
Miscellaneous (parts etc.)		4,865.88	
Total			\$55,119.71

### CHAPTER 81 Maintenance

Clerk	\$	557.25	
Road Machinery		5,549.00	
Outside Equipment		364.00	
Superintendent's truck		300.40	



Cement and Sand	1,380.42	
Salaries and wages	12,016.65	
Asphalt and patch	6,340.76	
Culvert pipe	177.81	
Cinder blocks	32.28	
Miscellaneous (small tools stone, etc.)	1,663.70	
Total		\$28,382.27

## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Superintendent	125.70	
" truck	20.80	
Clerk	32.00	
Road Machinery	249.40	
Labor	831.00	
Outside Equipment	446.86	
Pipe	821.27	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,181.46	
Total		\$ 3,708.49

## CHAPTER 90 Maintenance

Superintendent	315.00	
" truck	58.00	
Clerk	105.00	
Road Machinery	1,346.20	
Labor	2,176.66	
Outside Equipment	848.50	
Patch and asphalt	1,071.02	
Culvert pipe	655.67	
Gravel, Cinder blocks	236.81	
Miscellaneous (cement, stone, rods, etc.)	2,184.89	
Total		\$ 8,997.75

## BRUSH CUTTING ACCOUNT

Superintendent's salary	\$ 153.00
" truck	30.40
Clerk	55.00
Road Machinery	142.60
Labor	1,011.50

Outside Equipment	32.00	
Saws and parts	285.13	
Miscellaneous	277.39	
Total		\$ 1,987.02

## TOWN OIL ACCOUNT

Superintendent	191.25
" truck	35.20
Clerk	25.50
Road Machinery	703.00
Labor	1,433.17
Cold Patch	1,481.04
Sand	263.90
Outside Equipment	448.00
Asphalt—Patch	2,645.94
Miscellaneous (Stone)	273.00

## DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	126.00	
"            truck	22.40	
Clerk	17.50	
Road Machinery	415.90	
Labor	788.25	
Pipe	131.71	
Sand and gravel	13.65	
Cement—Blocks	114.26	
Miscellaneous (Frames, grates, patch, etc.)	365.08	
Total		\$ 1,994.75

## PHILPOT SQUARE

Superintendent	24.75	
"        truck	4.40	
Road Machinery	115.50	
Labor	182.85	
Type I Top	116.82	
Miscellaneous (Loam)	16.00	
Total		460.32

## CHAPTER 90 Construction

Superintendent	1,044.00	
" truck	183.20	
Clerk	239.00	
Road Machinery	3,667.10	
Labor	6,165.12	
Outside Equipment	3,224.00	
Cement, sand, etc.	724.00	
Culvert	2,616.35	
Asphalt, Concrete	11,844.09	
Miscellaneous	3,001.83	
Total		\$32,708.69

## HOLIDAY PAYROLL

Total	\$ 655.60
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## BROOKSIDE DRAINAGE

Superintendent	81.00	
" truck	14.40	
Clerk	3.50	
Road Machinery	269.80	
Labor	470.55	
Outside Equipment	634.80	
Patch	25.70	
Gravel	20.40	
Pipe	368.48	
Miscellaneous	336.74	
Total		2,225.27

## GLEASON WAY DRAINAGE

Superintendent	2.25	
" truck	.40	
Road Machinery	13.40	
Labor	23.40	
Pipe	1,658.16	
Total		1,697.61

## YOUNG STREET DRAINAGE

Pipe	902.78	902.78
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## NORTHCOURT DRAINAGE

Superintendent	72.00	
" truck	12.80	
Clerk	28.50	
Road Machinery	292.20	
Labor	350.10	
Pipes—Culvert	575.54	
Concrete Blocks	17.56	
Cement	6.00	
Miscellaneous	224.00	
Total		1,578.70

## KING STREET DRAINAGE

Superintendent	148.50	
" truck	26.40	
Clerk	69.00	
Road Machinery	253.20	
Labor	802.90	
Cement	15.00	
Rails	34.20	
Concrete and Salt	65.80	
Miscellaneous	20.42	
Total		1,435.42

## STAFFORD STREET SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Superintendent	22.50	
" truck	4.00	
Road Machinery	29.40	
Labor	192.65	
Total		\$ 248.55

## PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Superintendent	15.75	
" truck	2.80	
Clerk	3.50	
Road Machinery	28.90	
Labor	162.40	
Asphalt	448.80	
Total		1,008.80



## SNOW PLOWS

5 Plows (Trade in of 4)	2,395.00
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## WINSLOW AVENUE

Asphalt	448.80	
Total		448.80

## NEW GARAGE ACCOUNT

Outside Equipment	16.00	
Total		16.00

## VACATION PAYROLL

Total	1,088.00
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Respectfully submitted,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

## **Report of the Department of Civilian Defense**

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January 1, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of Leicester:

I submit the following report of the Civilian Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1962.

A master plan of organization for the Town of Leicester, meeting all Federal and State regulations, was approved by the Board of Selectmen. A copy has been issued to State C.D. and each town department head.

Activities of the C.D. Rescue Unit, included, a training course at Topsfield, local meetings, rescue courses, and advanced fire training and first aid.

New equipment installed in the rescue truck included, a two way radio of fire frequency, a portable resuscitator a twenty-five foot extension ladder, three portable Chemox Oxygen Breathing Masks, and a portable electric jack hammer.

Seven men have joined the C.D. Police Unit and received the required training. Four of these men have been transferred to the Leicester Police Department, as regular reserves. The unit also participated in the traffic control program, sponsored by the Governor's Safety Committee.

The Communication group has participated regularly throughout the year in state and local practice alerts. An all band radio receiver has been purchased, making it possible to receive hurricane alerts and other weather broadcasts, directly from federal weather stations.

An emergency communication control center, has been installed in the Leicester Police Department. This equipment includes a base station for the fire frequency, and a base station for C.D. frequency. It makes coordination of C.D. and town departments possible in any emergency.

The public participated in a first aid course sponsored by the C.D. department, and instruction in the Federal Shelter Program.

The School Department's activity included, a trial evacuation of children to their homes, under the supervision of Edward Tierney, School Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. PRATT,

Civil Defense Director

## Report of the Veterans' Service Department

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Service Department of the Town of Leicester has had a very active year during 1962. It was very gratifying to be able to provide assistance to the many veterans of the town who called on us to help them with their numerous problems of Veterans affairs.

With the closing of the full time Veterans contact offices for this area in Worcester, many of the activities which were formerly handled in Worcester have now reverted to the Leicester Veterans Service Department and this office has been very busy handling numerous inquiries on Pensions, Hospitalization, and Insurance matter.

This office is very pleased to see the large increase in the number of Veterans which we were able to serve during the past year and hope that we will be able to assist many more during the coming year.

We were able to recover nearly two-thirds of the expenditures of our department from state and local agencies and these reimbursements have greatly reduced the expense to the taxpayers of the town.

We appreciate being given the privilege and honor of serving the Veterans of Leicester during the past year and trust that we will be able to provide more veterans with assistance on their Veterans problems in 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

(MR.) L. F. McNAMARA  
Veterans' Service Agent  
Town of Leicester

## Report of the Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester :

The Board of Selectmen want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Leicester for allowing them to serve as selectmen for the year 1962.

Weekly meetings were held on Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. throughout the year, with many other meetings held when business of the town required them.

Twenty damage and eminent domain cases were pending against the town at the beginning of 1962. These cases were settled during the year at a large cost to the townspeople. All agencies concerned with land damage cases when building new roads are taking a hard look at these costs.

At the present time there are four cases pending in the courts. Twenty four hundred feet of Pleasant Street were completed during 1962, under Chapter 90 construction by our Highway Department.

A new FWD truck and seven new plows were purchased for the Highway Department, also two new Police cruisers.

During the year, the town was very fortunate in acquiring the services of a police chief through Civil Service. Mr. McDonald made many sacrifices in coming to Leicester from Worcester, but we knew that the people of Leicester will benefit greatly by his experiences in the years to come.

The selectmen wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the town.

Sincerely submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.  
JOHN S. KONRAD  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR



## Report of the Board of Appeals for the Year 1962

The Leicester Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for 1962.

1962 Appropriation		230.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Clerical	60.00	
Court Cases (3)	75.00	
Subscriptions	15.00	
Mileage	53.90	
Expenses	25.30	
To Close	.80	230.00

This Board of Appeals has held 11 hearings in 1962 for variances and in 1961 they have held 9 hearings, a total of 20 hearings, plus 3 hearings before masters in the Worcester County Court House.

At each hearing the petitioners were given time to present their case before the Board. Those appearing before the Board for or against the petitioner were given equal consideration. Town Counsel Francis T. Mullin appeared at each hearing.

All meetings were held in the Cafeteria of the Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium.

The Board wishes to thank the Building Commissioners, Ralph A. Dryden Chairman for allowing them to hold their meetings in the cafeteria. The cafeteria with its tables is what is needed for the Board to spread out the plot plans and maps received by them from the petitioners or others for study. The tables are always clean and the building warm.

The Board Members are:

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. NISHAN, Chairman

Thomas R. Nishan, Chairman

Francis O. Margadonna

Truman A. Wood

J. Alan Cook

Paul Pearo

Francis A. Dube

Michael Gaffney, Alternate

Randolph Anderson, Alternate

John E. Carey, Alternate

# Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library

## 1962 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Leicester	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	Greenville	General
Librarian	950.27				
Janitor	780.00				
Fuel	773.05		43.75	49.00	
Electricity	303.52		30.00		
Librarian	\$2100.00	\$354.00	\$354.00	\$354.00	
Ass't.					
Water	48.00				
Telephone	115.64				
Books					\$2432.85
Periodicals					217.18
Binding					75.97
Repairs	320.00				
Miscellaneous					272.37
	<u>\$5309.48</u>	<u>\$354.00</u>	<u>\$427.75</u>	<u>\$403.00</u>	<u>\$2998.37</u>

Total of above Library Expense — \$9,573.60

### RECEIPTS

1962 Appropriation	\$5,888.81
Dog Tax	804.94
State Aid	2,044.25
	<u>\$8,738.00</u>
Book Fines	491.41
Gift for Books	100.00
	<u>\$9,329.41</u>

### PAYMENTS

Library Expenses	8,895.64
	<u>\$ 433.77</u>

## **Report of the Tax Collector — 1962**

December 31, 1962

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Year of 1962 was the first year that Tax commitments went over the million dollar mark. Total Taxes committed amounted to \$1,007,384.47.

There were 39 takings for Tax Title because of non payment of the 1960 Real Estate Taxes.

Motor Vehicle Taxes unpaid that were committed previous to 1962 have been sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for suspension of license plates.

Herewith is presented the financial report of the Collector for the year 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.

Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT—1962

YEAR	TAX	Committed or Recommitted	Abate- ments	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1957	Personal	7.47	7.47			0.00		
1958	Personal	468.00	468.00			0.00		
	Real Estate				40.80	0.00		
1959	Poll	24.00	20.00		4.00	0.00	.39	
	Personal	478.08				478.08		
	Real Estate	42.33			19.20	23.13		
	Mot. Veh.	1,685.84	1,580.43		94.59	10.82	13.90	
1960	Poll	82.00	8.00		6.00	68.00	1.29	
	Personal	667.80				667.80		
	Real Estate	21,219.80	308.70	2,007.98	18,188.07	715.05	865.10	
	Mot. Veh.	4,814.66	316.05		2,854.28	1,644.33	76.12	9.90
1961	Poll	356.00	118.00		238.00	0.00	47.55	
	Personal	814.50	30.00		730.50	54.00	11.88	
	Real Estate	96,778.70	1,152.50	5,446.50	63,599.73	26,579.97	663.68	
	Mot. Veh.	51,893.28	3,288.02		46,683.07	1,922.19	328.40	2,637.38
	Farm Animal	13.13			13.13	0.00	.04	
1962	Poll	4,496.00	852.00		3,592.00	52.00	130.36	
	Personal	58,289.00	631.40		56,320.88	1,336.72		10.78
	Real Estate	805,501.62	23,652.64	4,441.80	682,293.87	95,113.31	52.66	1,804.18
	Mot. Veh.	138,792.75	8,872.54		101,230.55	28,689.66	102.14	1,933.14
	Farm Animal	305.10			286.35	18.75		
		1,186,770.86	41,305.75	11,896.28	976,195.02	157,373.81	2,293.51	6,395.38

## GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

A			
Anderson, Dora	\$2,583.10	Briarly, Richard	4,107.78
Anger, Jane	460.38	Brooks, Ann S.	4,857.62
Allard, Joan	1,384.64	Brooks, James	35.00
Argento, Barry	6,364.94	Brooks, Martha	832.50
Audette, Duane P.	225.00	Brosnan, Dorothy A.	4,407.64
Augur, Robert S.	150.00	Butler, Dorothy	5,432.22
Avedian, Esther	2,199.82	Butler, William	30.00
Avedian, Vaughan	15.00	Burke, Joan	375.00
Ayotte	110.40	Burlingame, Carleton	2,866.97
B		Burnham, Frederick	225.00
Bailey, Phillip	35.00	Burnham, Paul	75.00
Barney, Christopher	48.00	Byron, David	30.00
Barthelmus, Jennie	132.11	C	
Bates, Vance	6,349.13	Callan, Arthur	290.25
Batstone, Richard	1,207.00	Campbell, Paul	60.00
Beauregard, Mary M.	4,257.80	Carey, Catherine M.	4,407.64
Beaugard, Doris	5.63	Carlomagno, Joseph M.	4,956.94
Beck, Robert	50.00	Carney, Robert	73.50
Bergeron, Norman	3,567.90	Cassidy, Dorothea	60.00
Berg'n, Mary G.	4,361.48	Cassavant, James	86.25
Bergin, Vincent	630.30	Cazeault, Charles A.	946.00
Berthiaume	450.00	Chaffee, Lillian R.	4,707.60
Berthiaume, Rita	42.00	Chaffee, Donald R.	2,592.00
Berthiaume, Maurice	200.00	Cherry, Gordon	27.92
Berthiaume, Jr., William	57.75	Clifford, Bernard D.	4,934.58
Berthiaume, Sr., William	466.15	Comer, John E.	6,713.78
Best, Barbara	445.20	Collins, Arthur	4,923.71
Best, Samuel	5,540.08	Colby, John	257.35
Black, Leon	262.00	Comerford, Mary	576.00
Black, Richmond	414.00	Connery, James, Jr.	741.90
Blanchard, Ellen C.	1,384.64	Connery, James, Sr.	69.75
Blazis, Gary C.	105.00	Connors, Richard L.	15.00
Bosse, Irma	4,879.98	Conway, Mrs. Francis M.	5,261.52
Bomba, Elizabeth	1,688.94	Cook, Jacqueline	165.00
Bouchard, Napoleon	325.00	Cook, John H.	150.00
Boule, Edward J.	6,282.68	Coonan, Walter	200.00
Boullie, George	4,987.65	Cooney, Paul	3,635.85
Boullie, Lois	168.00	Cooper, Hazel	21.88
Bowler, John F.	1,292.32	Cormier, Edward	5,635.00
Bradley, John	205.00	Cormier, Leo A.	3,887.36
Bridgeford, Alfred	166.66	Cormier, Gertrude	31.88
Brennan, Judith	2,976.81	Corey, William	4,136.61
		Courtney, Eleanor M.	3,080.70



Creen, Rita S.	880.40	Emerson, Michael	36.75
Creswell, Stella	5,580.12	Emmett, Ruth	4,891.51
Cullen, William	200.00	English, John H. Jr.	6,507.66
Cullen, Vera	31.25	F	
Culver, Dora E.	2,086.29	Farrell, Edward	350.00
Culver, Kenneth	4,774.83	Farrell, William	1,800.00
Cunningham, Frederick	62.61	Farrow, Sydney	1,497.00
Currier, Mary E.	32.50	Farrow, William	11.25
Curran, Anna	3,360.00	Ferguson, Paul	69.75
Cutler, Leona	40.63	Finney, Ernest	4,442.70
Cutting, Hazel	2.50	Fitts, Lillian	167.10
D		Fitzsimmons, George	1,491.62
Daniels, William, Jr.	549.25	Foley, Francis	1,030.40
Daniels, William Sr.	120.00	Fox, Harold	42.75
DelaGorgendiere, Gene	1,083.13	Fox, Helen	2,434.05
Desautels, Gertrude	2,509.53	Fox, Robert	58.75
<b>Desautels, Francis</b>	<b>210.50</b>	Foxhall, Lillian	3,288.42
Devinsky, Andrew	725.00	Foy, Michael	141.00
Dickie, Herbert	2,550.00	Frye, Marjorie	6,716.77
Dickinson, Eugenie M.	\$2,750.27	Fuller, James	28.50
Doane, Everett	200.00	G	
Doane, Ray	398.70	Gallagher, Edward F.	1,422.36
Doane, Karl Jr.	200.00	Gallagher, Eloise	5,157.66
Dolan, John P.	225.00	Gannon, William J.	4,200.10
Donahue, Mary A.	2,086.29	Gearin, Daniel J. Jr.	4,557.66
Donoghue, Robert	90.00	Gedrites, Mildred I.	2,874.30
Dorr, Paul	358.25	Gelatt, John	242.25
Dorr, Raymond P.	33.13	Gervais, William	200.00
Doyle, Eva T.	4,490.34	Grady, Elizabeth	225.00
Drohan, Eleanor M.	1,819.85	Granville, Ronald	28.75
Doyle, James	4,082.00	Griffin, Lillian	8.40
Dube, Frances	61.75	Griffin, Edward	\$300.00
Dubois, Catherine	12.50	Gorham, Gene	9.20
Dudley, Doris	217.38	Gould, Nellie	2,100.00
Dudley, James	104.25	Guildoyle, Gerald	350.00
Dudley, Stephen	555.25	H	
Dufault, Lionel	200.00	Hadley, Helen	39.00
Duquette, George	200.00	Halloran, Emily	384.63
Dyson, Herbert	12.00	Hamley, Norman W.	1,344.48
Dryden, Harold	12.00	Harbuster, Elsie	897.81
E		Harding, Carol A.	4,863.62
Edwards, Harriet	105.00	Hargrove, Mary	457.50
Eldridge, Carol	195.00	Harney, Marion	168.75
Eldridge, Irvine	3,669.30	Harney, Kathleen	225.00
Emerson, Alice V.	4,707.60	Harris, Richard	39.75

Harris, Robert	352.50	Kennington, Catherine	32.50
Hebert, Howard	642.32	Kent, Charles	525.00
Hennessy, John Jr.	183.00	King, Edwin Jr.	1,950.00
Hickey, John T. Jr.	946.40	King, Irene	270.00
Hicks, Barbara E.	1,707.68	King, Thomas F. Jr.	4,064.00
Hippert, Edward E. Jr.	1,292.32	Klosek, Stephen	93.60
Hisoire, Wilfred	725.90	Klimavich, Vincent	24.00
Hodgkinson, Jeane	300.00	Komosky, Dorothy	28.88
Holdroyd, Lucia J.	5,607.72	Konrad, John	350.00
Horne, Janet	16.80	Kosky, Patricia	30.00
Horne, Everett	200.00	Kovaleski, Albina E.	2,092.45
Houle, Norman E.	1,391.64	Kuzmicki, Tony	14.25
Hunt, Roger	94.73	L	
Hurd, Eva B.	4,361.48	LaBaire, Arthur	15.00
Hurd, Ronald W.	4,443.64	LaBree, Evelyn	236.54
I		LaBree, Everett	375.00
Irish, J. Forest Jr.	271.20	LaBree, Rose	16.80
Israelian, Queenie	27.51	Lamoureux, Suzanne C.	330.00
J		LaPlante, Normand W.	4,257.80
Jackson, Jane	3,301.74	Larson, Estelle	30.63
Jacques, Alan	93.25	Leake, Milton	225.00
Jerome, William J.	4,107.78	Lee, Thomas F.	165.00
Johnson, Carolyn R.	1,050.00	Lemerise, Daniel	4,824.77
Johnson, Dorothy O.	4,707.78	Lemerise, Kenneth	69.13
Jones, Peter A.	870.00	Lemerise, Thomas	200.00
Jerden, Eleanor M.	2,031.47	Lennerton, Rita	4.38
Jubinvile, Edward	567.55	Lennerton, Susan	10.00
Jubinvile, Matilda S.	4,771.41	Lilly, Richard	200.00
K		Lindberg, Harold	518.50
Kane, Jane M.	115.90	Lindquist, Anna	31.88
Kane, Robert G.	4,257.80	Lipinsky, Patricia	2,761.62
Kaplanes, Peter	30.00	Loiselle, Roland	4,087.95
Keenan, George F.	74.88	Lucier, Edward H.	4,922.31
Keenan, John F.	180.25	Luoma, David	15.00
Keenan, John J.	83.20	Lussier, Charles	144.75
Kelly, James A.	937.50	Lyon, Elaine R.	2,656.89
Kelly, William	13.75	M	
Kelly, Walter	8.13	MacLeod, Norman	295.25
Kennen, Marilyn	156.00	MacIntosh, Frances	896.13
Kennedy, Paul	285.00	MacKenzie, Lawson	200.00
Kennedy, Margaret	90.00	MacPhee, Grace	2.50
Kennedy, William C. Jr.	\$525.00	Madaus, William C.	4,107.78
Kennedy, Michael	192.00	Madden, Frances E.	6,057.78
Kennedy, William C. Sr.	230.63	Madden, John F.	6,607.68
Kennedy, Elizabeth	30.63	Mahaney, J. Francis	125.00

Manion, Ronald	14.25	Neiderer, Loretta	2,677.45
Marble, Laura	1,523.04	Neiderer, Harold	26.72
Martin, Joseph	200.00	Nelson, Leah	1,958.18
Margadonna, Rita	1,830.07	Newell, Harry J. Sr.	306.00
Marsh, Irene	991.90	Newschwander, Margaret	105.00
Mason, Stanley	200.00	Nicholson, William H.	1,292.32
McDonald, Edward	3,143.40	Nozzolillo, Joseph	600.00
McDermott, Ruth	6,211.56	O	
McDonough, Anne L.	\$1,338.48	O'Brian, Joseph	565.00
McDonough, Mary A.	5,249.98	O'Connell, Irene	5,432.22
McGrail, Kathleen A.	60.00	O'Donnell, George P.	4,506.56
McGrath, Francis L.	3,706.75	O'Hare, Robert J.	3,296.16
McCarthy, Anna	31.25	O'Neil, Mary B.	6,253.12
McKay, Joseph Jr.	3,489.20	Oneschuk, Joseph	5,157.66
McKay, Joseph H. Sr.	2,650.00	P	
McKinnon, Francis	1,050.00	Padden, Patrick	4,716.22
McNamara, Lawrence	2,300.00	Paddock, Pauline	1,294.02
McNeil, Elizabeth	688.28	Pantos, Ernest	3,997.88
McPartland, Helen E.	4,600.00	Parker, Stephen	356.25
McPartland, M.		Paulauskus, Theodore	22.00
Christine	6,311.48	Perodeau, Vincent	5,412.00
McSera, Irene	42.00	Perry, Robert L.	5,188.26
Meagher, John	60.00	Petty, Joseph	120.00
Menzigian, Jacob	235.50	Pierce, Ronald	238.90
Melendy, Albert	4,282.68	Pigaga, Vite J.	5,346.44
Melendy, Jean	2,980.26	Piper, Ruth J.	228.13
Meltzer, Sandra	15.00	Polinski, William	219.75
Millett, William	4,716.18	Potter, Patricia C.	1,384.64
Miller, Alice	25.20	Potter, Ruth	390.00
Miller, Gertrude M.	5,282.63	Pratt, Earl	400.00
Miller, Mary E.	4,407.64	Proctor, Wesley	298.99
Monahan, Mary C.	5,353.50	Provost, Robert	96.25
Monlin, Arthur	513.00	Provo, Bruce	26.22
Monfredo, Joseph J.	2,769.30	Provo, Theodore	631.40
Morrison, Barbara A.	5,013.07	Provo, Susan	194.00
Morrison, Sr. Ernest	210.65	Provo, David	570.30
Morley, Sylvester	25.00	Provenche, Henry N.	438.58
Moynagh, John	200.00	Q	
Moynahan, Thomas Jr.	2,945.94	Quarry, Michael	813.75
Mullett, Helen	3,900.00	R	
Myles, Francis	1,813.00	Rathburn, Rosemary	15.00
Murphy, Elizabeth C.	4,361.48	Reindeau, William	48.00
N		Reidy, James A.	7,511.56
Nally, Louise	2.50	Reidy, William J.	4,155.12
Nash, Albert	350.00	Reynolds, John T.	125.00

Rice, Bernard	204.00	Spinney, Edna	1,969.99
Richer, Robert	7.50	Sprague, Ruth H.	4,707.60
Richmond, Ann M.	4,107.78	Steadman, Willow L.	31.88
Ring, Wendell Jr.	315.50	St. Onge, Mary	2,976.84
Ring, Rayburn	14.25	St. Germain	19.50
Robinson, Robert	200.00	St. Denis, Laurence	57.20
Robidoux, William	200.00	Stone, Forrest	200.00
Rochette, Robert P.	5,085.32	Stuart, Edmund	523.34
Rock, Ernest	200.00	Stuart, Pearl	4,407.64
Rogan, Francis	25.20	Styren, Mary E.	217.50
Rolander, Evelyn	42.00	Sundgren, William	240.50
Rollins, Joseph J.	5,607.72	Sullivan, Kenneth	137.00
Ross, Clyde A.	4,107.78	Sullivan, John	1,059.25
Rowden, Henrietta P.	70.00	Sullivan, Ursula	211.25
Rowden, Newton H.	2,300.00	Swenson, Milton	200.00
Rowden, Paige	6,278.63	T	
Roy, George	250.00	Taylor, Mary A.	30.00
Russell, Lory	863.90	Thebodo, Lenore	810.00
Ryan, Kevin	134.25	Tibbetts, Irene D.	3,603.59
Ryan, Thomas	5,719.65	Tierney, Joseph	22.76
S		Tierney, Mildred	395.00
Salminen, Louise	12.25	Tierney, Edmund	9,800.00
Sampson, Barbara	973.50	Tierney, E. Jay	6,615.64
Sampson, Daniel J.	262.88	Tierney, Joseph	5.00
Savage, Madeline	412.61	Tivnan, James A.	5,957.68
Savage, John J.	4,544.50	Toomey, Leo	395.00
Scanlon, Judith C.	1,292.32	Toomey, Agnes M.	4,661.52
Scannell, Mary C.	4,326.84	Tracy, Malcolm	272.75
Schliker, Charles	821.44	Troeltzsch, Edward	480.00
Schliker, Helen	377.00	W	
Seskevitch, Victor	20.00	Weir, James E.	446.75
Shea, David	390.00	Weir, Winifred	2,121.32
Shea, Mary	315.00	Welch, Mary	403.20
Shilale, William J.	4,128.78	Wentworth, Ruth B.	4,407.64
Shivick, Frank	\$ 96.25	Werme, Paul	15.00
Sipos, William A.	2,769.30	Williamson, J. Herbert	3,235.49
Skagerlind, Eleanor	4.20	Whitney, Robert	1,493.65
Skelley, Edward L.	7,519.16	Williamson, John	812.15
Silva, Leonard	42.00	Williamson, A. M.	29.17
Smith, Guy P.	1,384.64	Wilson, Gordon	200.00
Smith, John	165.05	Wilson, Mrs. D. Gordon	132.75
Smith, Arthur	200.00	Wood, John T.	260.75
Smith, Rita	1,334.64	Wood, John T. Jr.	5,421.23
Snay, Noe	200.00	Woods, Margaret	21.25
Snay, Wayne	18.00	Woodcock, Charles	200.00



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Woodcock, Julie E.	27.51		Y	
Woodcock, Raymond	873.00	Young, Robert C.		1,292.32
Wray, William	365.00	Yucatonis, Richard A.		4,307.78
Wright, Albin	640.00			
Wright, Audrey	75.00		Z	
Wright, John G.	595.00	Zaido, Paul		2,895.32
Wright, Stanley W., Jr.	128.58	Zambarano, Paul		4,249.10



**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

of the

**Town of Leicester**

Massachusetts

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For the Financial Year Ending  
December 31, 1962

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## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. JOHNSON,  
Chairman

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL,  
Vice Chairman

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Secretary

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Auditor

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- Mr. Frank O. Johnson, Chairman                      Term expires 1964  
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Miss Patricia Lipinski  
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### FACULTY

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	Appointment
Edward L. Skelley	A.B., Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940

Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice-Principal	1942
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers.	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers', Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Gen. Science Biology	1960
John E. Comer	B.S., Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Mathematics	1950
A. Virginia Emerson	A.B. University of Maine	History	1957
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B. Middlebury College M.A. Bread Loaf School of English, Northwestern Univ.	English	1933
Edward F. Gallagher	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S.Lib. Science College of St. Catherine St. Paul, Minn.	Librarian	1961
Norman W. Hamley	Worcester State Teachers' College	History, Civics Substitute Long term	
Carol A. Harding	A.B. Anna Maria College	English, Latin	1955
Edward E. Hippert Jr.	A.B. Assumption College	Latin, French	1962
Norman E. Houle	A.B. St. Anselm College	Mathematics	1962
Dorothy O. Johnson	A.B. Home Economics Univ. of Indiana	Gen. Science Home Economics	1961
Edward H. Lucier	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Biology	1959
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1955
John F. Madden	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston University	Commercial	1949
William C. Madaus	B.S. Holy Cross College	English	1961
Francis L. McGrath	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Technical Drawing	1960



Barbara A. Morrison	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	Girls' Phys. Ed.	1959
Mary B. O'Neil	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms, Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	French, Latin Spanish	1951
Vite J. Pigaga	B.S. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Civics	1957
Robert P. Rochette	A.B. Clark University	Physics, Chemistry	1961
Clyde A. Ross	B.S. Gordon College	English	1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College, Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	Boys' Phys. Ed.	1954
John J. Savage	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1959
William J. Shilale	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Industrial Arts	1961
E. Jay Tierney	A.B. St. Michaels College, Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance Driver Training	1957
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1955
Paul Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Gen. Business Gen. Mathematics	1961

#### MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1946
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers'	Vice Principal Industrial Arts	1955
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Patricia C. Potter	A.B. Anna Maria College	Grade 2	1962
Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1955

Eva B. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1960
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1954
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1959
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College Columbia University	Grade 5	1953
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	Grade 5	1962
William T. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6 & 7 Science	1961
Catherine M. Carey	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 & 7 English	1959
John F. Bowler	B.B.A. Nichols College	Grade 6 & 7 Geography	1962
William H. Nicholson	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 & 7 Long term Substitute	
Guy P. Smith	A.B. Nasson College Ed. M. Northeastern Univ.	Grade 6 & 7 History	1962
Peter Jones	Bowling Green Univ.	Grade 6 & 7 Mathematics	
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 Geography	1961
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 Literature	1962
William J. Reidy	A.B. Providence College	Grade 7 & 8 Mathematics	1959
Robert C. Young	B.A. Univ. of Mass.	Grade 7 & 8 Science	1962
Ronald W. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 & 8 History	1959
Joan Allard	A.B. Clark University	Grade 7 & 8 English	1962
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Barbara E. Hicks	B.S.E. Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts	1962

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Daniel G. Gearin, Jr.	A.B. Assumption College M.A. Worcester State Teachers' College	Physical Ed.	1961
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**CENTER SCHOOL**

Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1955
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Pearl Stuart	A.B. Atlantic Union College	Grade 1	1961
Ann M. Richmond	A.B. Newton College of the Sacred Heart	Grade 2	1961
Ruth Emmett	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms	Grade 2	1960
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Judith E. Scanlon	B.A. Anna Maria College	Grade 3	1962
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Ann S. Brooks	A.B. Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B. Mt. Holyoke College, Columbia University	Grade 4	1948
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958

**CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL**

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 1	1928
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Anne M. Thompson	Perry Kindergarten Normal School; Boston University	Grade 3	1944
Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1962

Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University	Grade 5	1962
Ernest J. Pantos	B.A.A. Clark University	Grade 6	1961
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7	1961

**ROCHDALE SCHOOL**

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College	Principal Grade 4	1955
Rita S. Creen	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1962
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953

**SPECIAL TEACHERS**

M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art Supervisor High School Art	1940
Mary E. Miller	Worcester Art Museum A.B. Clark University	Elementary Art	1959
Ruth B. Wentworth	Mass. School of Art	Elementary Art	1961
Joseph Oneschuk	B.M. Boston University M.M. Boston University	Music Supervisor	1958
Richard A. Yucatonis	B.M. Boston University	Music	1961
Laura M. Marble	B.S.E. Univ. State of N.Y. Teachers' College	Elementary Music	1962
William J. Gannon	B.S.E. Holy Cross College	Elementary Guidance Counselor	1961

**CAFETERIA**

Jean Melendy	Supervisor	
Helen Fox	Manager	High School
Dora Culver	Worker	High School
Edna Spinney	Worker	High School
Irene Marsh	Part-time regular worker	High School
Dora Anderson	Manager	Memorial School
Albina Kovalski	Baker	Memorial School
Mary A. Donahue	Assistant Cook	Memorial School
Eleanor M. Jordan	Worker	Memorial School
Loretta Neiderer	Manager	Center School
Rita Margadonna	Worker	Center School
Eleanor Drohan	Worker	Center School

Gertrude M. Desautels	Manager	Cherry Valley School
Leah Nelson	Worker	Cherry Valley School
Winifred Weir	Manager	Rochdale School
Elsie Harbester	Worker	Rochdale School
Louis Boullie	Substitute	Memorial School

**MAINTENANCE**

George P. O'Donnell	1955
Kenneth Culver	1952

**CUSTODIANS**

Samuel Best	High School	1952
J. Herbert Williamson	High School	1958
Robert J. O'Hare	High School	1961
John G. Wright	High School	1962
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Leo A. Cormier	Memorial School	1961
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	1961
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
Robert L. Perry	Rochdale School	1958

**ATTENDANCE OFFICE**

Frederick B. Cunningham

**BUS CONTRACTORS**

Frithiof A. Anderson	C. Harold Patricks
Francis Dube	Francis L. Patricks
L. Hugh Dykas	Kenneth Lemerise
Forrest Irish, Jr.	Laurence St. Denis
Forrest Irish, Sr.	Rogert Hunt
Donald Varney	William Sielis, Jr.

Doris Lemerise, Special Class

**LEFT EMPLOY**

Mary E. Styren	Memorial School	Leave of Absence
Robert G. Kane	High School	Leave of Absence
Joseph J. Monfredo	Memorial School	Leave of Absence
William A. Sipsos	Memorial School	Leave of Absence
Mary Scannell	High School	Resigned June 1962
Jane L. Jackson	Memorial School	Resigned Sept. 1962
Mary St. Onge	Memorial School	Resigned June 1962
Eugenia L. Dickinson	Center School	Resigned June 1962
Mildred I. Gedrites	Center School	Resigned June 1962
Lillian Foxhall	Cherry Valley School	Resigned June 1962
Irvine E. Eldridge	Rochdale School	Resigned June 1962
Judith F. Brennan	Rochdale School	Resigned June 1962



Eleanor M. Courtney	Elementary Music	Resigned June 1962
Thomas F. King, Jr.	Guidance Director	Resigned June 1962
Rita Smith	Memorial School Cafeteria	Resigned July 1962
Elizabeth Bomba	Rochdale School Cafeteria	Resigned Sept. 1962
Carleton Burlingame	High School Custodian	Left Sept. 1962

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventieth in a series of similar reports.

## HIGH SCHOOL

June 6, 1962 saw seventy-six seniors receiving diplomas in the following program:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

National Anthem

Invocation

Reverend Paul G. Shaughnessy

Salutatory Address

Carolyn May Creswell

Chorus: "Grand Old Flag"

Class Oration

Karin Ida Neuvonen

Chorus: "Medley from 'Sound of Music' "

Valedictory Address

David Carl Steelman

Chorus: "No Man Is An Island"

Presentation of Awards Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal

Chorus: "Let There Be Peace"

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford

Secretary of the School Committee

"Leicester High School Alma Mater"

Senior Class and Chorus

Benediction

Reverend Bruce S. Chamberlain

Recessional: "Connecticut March"

Accompanist

Robert Richer '65

Class Marshal

William Hennessy '63

## CLASS OF 1962

William Charles Kennedy, Jr., *President*

David Carl Steelman

*Vice President*

Susan Louise Griffith

*Secretary*

Sharon Ann Barnes

*Treasurer*

**Liberal Arts Diplomas**

Joyce Elaine Anderson  
 John Stanislaw Aroian  
 Sharon Ann Barnes  
 \*Carolyn May Creswell  
 Michael Eugene Emerson  
 \*Noreen Mary Fitzgibbons  
 Janice Rose Girard  
 \*Susan Louise Griffith  
 Susan Frances Green  
 Fredel Jordan  
 \*William Charles  
   Kennedy, Jr.  
 Diane Marie Lamprey  
 Sandra Ann Lekstrom  
 Rebecca June McFerrin  
 Sharon Ann Paradise  
 Louise June Proctor  
 Sally Frances Russell  
 \*Mary Ann Smedley  
 David Arthur Smith  
 \*Robert Ingram Smith  
 Judith Ann Wilkman

**Commercial Secretarial  
Diplomas**

Nellie Jean Dale  
 Jo Ann Dube  
 Barbara Anne Gilfedder  
 Maureen Elizabeth Hickey  
 Joyce Celia Horne  
 Anthony Joseph  
   Kuzmicki, Jr.  
 \*Karin Ida Neuvonen  
 Suzanne Elizabeth Shepard  
 Cynthia Ruth Sprague  
 Ronald Christopher  
   Whitmore  
 \*Dianne Elaine Whitworth  
 \*Mary Lou Williams  
 Christine Ann  
   Wojciechowski

**Commercial Clerical  
Diplomas**

Jo-Ann Carol Dunlap  
 \* Indicates Honor Student

Patricia Ann Fyffe  
 Shirley Mary Gagen

**General Diplomas**

Brian Paul Anderson  
 Donna Lee Anderson  
 Beverly Ann Antanavica  
 Donald Tracy Brown  
 Roger Joseph Boudreau, Jr.  
 James Francis Coonery, Jr.  
 Carleton Elmer Cooper  
 Howard Francis Cooper, Jr.  
 Richard Andrew Crowley  
 Adam Christos Fotiades  
 Richard William Grant  
 Bruce Richard Herholz  
 Robert Paul Hisoire  
 Neil Brian Hopkins  
 Nancy Elizabeth Johnson  
 James Joseph Lahair  
 John Gerald Lahair  
 Stephen John Letsky  
 Heather Ann MacDonald  
 Richard Leo McKeon  
 Lorraine Alice Niquette  
 Dennis Michael O'Keefe  
 Carol Ann Pierce  
 Raymond Bert Pileggi  
 George Bernard Piltzecker  
 Edward Anthony  
   Poswiatoski  
 Milton Arthur Price, Jr.  
 David William Provo  
 Ronald Clarence Robert  
 Kevin Robert Ryan  
 Leonard Warren Silva, Jr.  
 Robert Anthony Small  
 James Francis Trainor, II  
 Bennie Peter Warren, Jr.

**Technical College Diplomas**

Ronald Bruce Baker  
 Robert Arthur Carney  
 \*Donald Allen Sampson  
 \*Arthur Nelson Snow  
 \*David Carl Steelman

Class Motto: . . . Inite Cognoscere, Exite Servare

Class Colors: . . . . . Gold and White

## AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Susan Louise Griffith
Best All Around Girl Award	Mary Ann Smedley
Best All Around Boy Award	David Carl Steelman
Leicester Teachers Association Scholarships	Noreen Fitzgibbons
	William Charles
	Kennedy, Jr.
	Susan Louise Griffith
	David Arthur Smith
Leicester Mothers' Club Scholarship	Fredel Jordan
Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial Award	David Carl Steelman
Beacon Pharmacy Inc. Scholarship	Award
	Mary Ann Smedley

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARDS

David Carl Steelman	Karin Ida Neuvonen
Carolyn May Creswell	Mary Lou Williams

## ELEMENTARY

On June 13, 1962, a class of one hundred and five students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## Class of 1962

Dennis Michael Anderson	Frank Paul Gryncewicz
James Bernard Argentati	Mary Jane Hadley
Merico Edward Argentati	Frederick Gerald Hebert
Andrew Michael Aroian	Jacqueline Ann Henderson
Mary Rita Barriere	Joann Clark Herholz
George Albert	Michael James Hobby
Barthelmes, Jr.	Paul Jay Hopkins
Elaine Louise Beauregard	Ann Louise Hyytiainen
Richard Page Bembridge	Christine Joudrey



Roger Paul Blanchard	Ann Elizabeth Kane
Nancy May Bliss	Robert Anthony Kerr
Jenella Edwina Borden	Betty Ann Kozlowski
William Herbert Braley	James Francis LaMonda
Sharon Louise Bridgford	Neil Edward Latour
Susan Mae Brodeur	Leo Alfred Letourneau
Deborah Jane Burt	Bruce Gordon Macdonald
Edward William Burt	Albert Stanley Martin, Jr.
Robert Francis Canning	Dorothy Ann Mason
Sheila Irene Carey	Gail Ellen McCluskey
Geraldine Ann Chicoine	Gail Edith McCue
Victoria Chicoine	Bernard Joseph McNamara
Kathleen Julia Connery	Geraldine Ann McQuoid
Dennis Michael Cooney	Richard William Mercer
Frances Louise Cote	Pamela Ann Minckler
Gay Dallys Cranston	Susan Linda Mullens
Thomas Peter Creswell	Linda Munson
Linda Marlene Marie Cutler	Jean Shirley Niedzialkoski
William Louis Dandro	Susan Claire O'Donnell
John Albert Daoust	Bruce Stephen Phipps
Susan Jean de la	Ronald Kenneth Pierce
Gorgendiere	Virginia Estelle Pierce
Barbara Louise DeStratis	Michael Walter Quinn
Lois Elliot Dorr	Mary Elizabeth Reed
Michael Edward Doyle	Ralph Albert Remi
Nancy Jean Drohan	Georgene Riedl
Dorothy Ann Dudley	Kenneth Armand Robert
Nancy Therese Dufresne	David Roland Robidoux
Dennis Ralph Erickson	Deborah Ann Robidoux
Ann Mary Ermanski	Judith Mary Robidoux
Michael Edward Flynn	Gail Marie Rowden
Frederick Arthur Foley	Jacqueline Ann St. Germain
Richard Andrew Foley	Gwynn Clair Schneider
Paul Wilson Fortune	Christine Helen Sespaniak
Richard Paul Gagen	Samuel Theodore Sespaniak
Richard Allan Gale	Jo Anne Sheehan
Daniel Lynn Gardner	Gail Elizabeth Smith
David Watson Gercken	George Borthwick Steeves
George Arthur Gleick	Donna Lee Tinnerholm
Katherine Mary Goodwin	Shirley Mae Tobin
James Robert Gordon	Ronald John Ward
Ronald Lester Granville	David Whitney
Helen Ann Green	Carl Einar Wicklund
Janet Frances Grieco	John Ernest Williams
Joan Ann Grout	



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## AWARDS

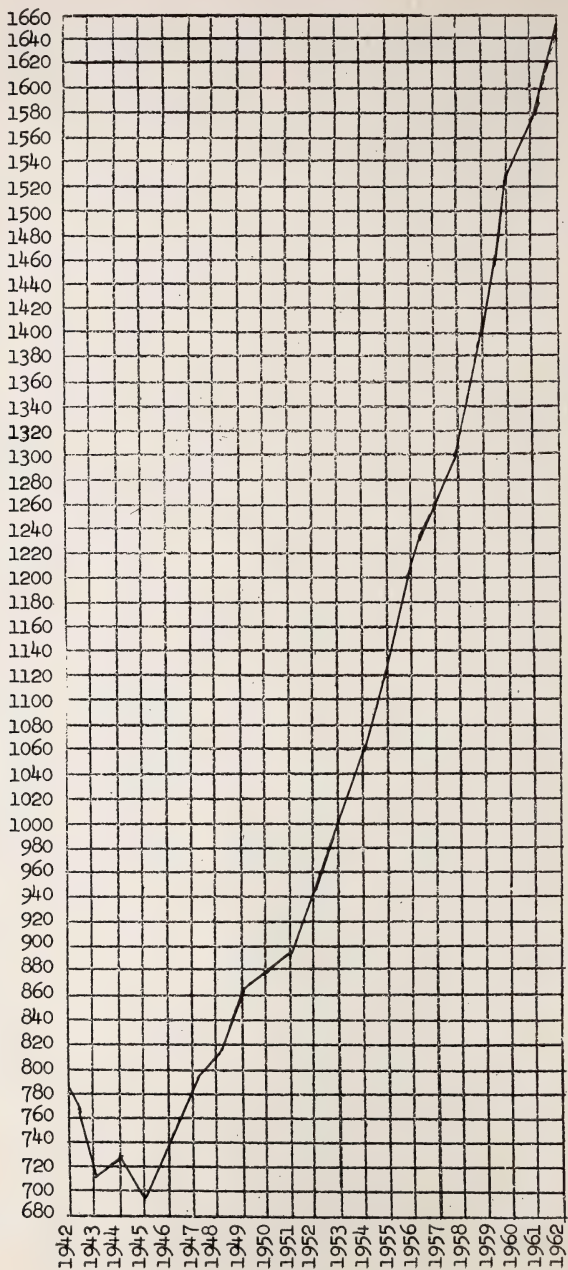
Best All Around Boy Award    Merico Edward Argentati  
Best All Around Girl Award    Helen Ann Green  
D.A.R. Essay Contest—First Prize  
   Linda Munson  
   Second Prize  
   Kenneth Armand Robert

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President* ..... Frederick Gerald Hebert  
*Vice-President* ..... William Herbert Braley  
*Secretary* ..... Barbara Louise DeStratis  
*Treasurer* ..... Helen Ann Green  
*Class Marshal* ..... Daniel Philip Smith '63

Class Colors:    Gold and White

Class Motto:    Gratitude Enriches Life



## AGE-GRADE CHART

October 2, 1962

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	36	135	8															179
2		21	116	14	2													153
3			28	98	23	3												152
4				15	106	19	5	2	1									148
5					24	96	19	9	8									156
6						31	73	18	9	7	1							139
7							20	73	21	12	3							129
8								36	68	21	11	5						141
Sp. Cl.						2	1	5	2		2				2			14
	36	156	152	127	155	151	118	143	109	40	17	5		2				1211
9								4	36	58	27	6	3					134
10										36	82	15	5					138
11										2	41	46	13	4				106
12												23	29	10				62
								4	36	96	150	90	50	14				440
	36	156	152	127	155	151	118	147	145	136	167	95	50	16				1651
Grand Totals																		

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 2, 1962

Grade	Memorial	Center	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	High School	Totals
1	26	92	32	29		179
2	25	78	31	19		153
3	29	68	29	26		152
4	25	70	29	24		148
5	124		32			156
6	115		24			139
7	108		21			129
8	116				25	141
Sp. Cl.	10	4				14
	578	312	198	98	25	1211
9					134	134
10					137	137
11					107	107
12					62	62
Totals:	578	312	198	98	465	1651

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1	Birth-5 yrs.	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total	Yearly Increase
1958	961	386	1474	2821	40
1959	952	414	1553	2919	98
1960	961	396	1678	3035	116
1961	954	410	1684	3048	13
1962	925	458	1755	3138	90

Annually, at this time of year, thoughts are directed toward the placement of classes next September. Where there is a constant enrollment, this offers no problem; where the community is growing and larger enrollments are found in the lower grades than in the upper grades, it becomes increasingly more difficult to properly place the students and the grades and still maintain the desired academic standards that are so important today.

The following is an outline of the grade placement in the elementary area in the various buildings with a comparison of the placement for the coming year:

## 1962-1963

## Memorial School:

Grades I-II-III-IV-V-V-V-V-VI-VI-VI-VI-VII-VII-VII-  
VII-VIII-VIII-VIII-VIII, Special Class  
Equals 21 classes

High School: Grade VIII                      Equal    1 class

## Center School:

Grades I-I-I-II-II-II-III-III-III-IV-IV,  
Special Class                      Equals 12 classes

## Cherry Valley School:

Grades I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII              Equals    7 classes

## Rochdale School:

Grades I-II-III-IV                      Equals    4 classes

Total:                                      45 classes

## 1963-1964

## Memorial School:

Grades I-II-III-IV-IV(C)-V(M)-V(R)-V(C)-V(C)-VI-

VI-VI-VI-VII-VII-VII-VIII-

VIII-VIII-VIII-VIII(CV),

Specials Class

Equals 23 classes

## Center School:

Grades I-I-I-II-II-II-III-III-III-IV-IV,

Special Class

Equals 12 classes

## Cherry Valley School:

Grades I-II-III-IV-V-VI-VII

Equals 7 classes

## Rochdale School:

Grades I-II-III-IV

Equals 4 classes

Rooms available

43

Shortage

3

Total:

46 classes

The Memorial School can accommodate one class above its normal capacity by using the rooms that are vacated when classes report for shop and homemaking. This class uses the stage in the auditorium for its home room.

Two extra classes have been scheduled in the building in the past by using the rooms vacated by classes while the students attend physical education programs. This proved to be unsatisfactory, however, when classes are not scheduled for special activities and two programs have to be conducted in the cafeteria during the same period.

It is physically impossible to schedule three classes beyond the capacity of the building.

There are only two alternate choices that can solve our housing problem next year. One is to increase the sizes of the classes to reduce the number of rooms that will be required. The second is to again schedule a program of double sessions. Neither is satisfactory or educationally desirable. Neither program gives the students the activities he should have nor the teacher the facilities and school time that are necessary to conduct a normal educational schedule,



Again, as was done in the report last year, I recommend that a committee should be established to study the classroom needs of the public schools so provisions can be made before the children are again subject to a long program of double sessions.

When schools are being discussed, questions are frequently asked that can be classified in general areas. It is hoped that the following information will serve to enlighten those who are interested and to refute those who repeat rumors and unsupported statements about our schools.

Leicester High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Massachusetts Department of Education. The former organization surveys the member schools once in every ten years by sending an evaluating team of educators into a school which reviews the courses of studies, curriculum, facilities, staff, extra-curricular programs, administration, supervision, policies, etc.

The report of this evaluating team is then studied and the certificate of the school is renewed, cancelled or conditionally granted depending on the circumstances. The high school faculty at this time is completing a self-evaluation of the school with the expectations that we will be visited next year by the official committee.

The teacher turn-over rate is high in Leicester. No comparative figures are available from surrounding communities so the statements will be restricted to our experiences in Leicester. During the last five years, forty-two teachers have resigned their positions in the Leicester Public Schools. Some of these were relatively new teachers; others were teachers with a great deal of experience and it is most difficult to replace these losses.

As a direct result, we have only forty-four out of eighty-six who are on tenure. In fact, twenty of our teachers are serving in their first appointment, fifteen are serving in their second, and seven are serving in their third appointment. As we all know there is no substitute for experience, this condition has been of great concern to us.

Our present staff of eighty-six teachers includes six

teachers who have no degree, fifty-three who have bachelor degrees, and twenty-seven who have master degrees.

A candidate files an application with the superintendent of schools who reviews the qualifications of the person in terms of the existing vacancies. The best qualified candidates are then invited to a meeting of the school committee. After the interviews are completed by the school committee, the superintendent of schools makes his recommendations to the committee, and the school committee nominates and votes the election of the teacher. The following are the Teacher Appointment Requirements as revised on April 14, 1961:

The requirements necessary for a candidate to be considered as an applicant for a teacher appointment to the Leicester Public Schools are as follows:

1. He must have received a bachelor degree from a recognized college.
2. He must have completed at least 16 semester hours of study in the field of education with his major concentration in the area of the vacancy.
3. He must have a teachers' certificate from the Massachusetts Department of Education. (This shall not apply to persons employed or formerly employed by Massachusetts school committees on the effective date of July 26, 1951.)
4. He must have successfully passed the Common Test of the National Teachers Examination with a minimum score of 50 as follows:
  - a.) Grades 1-3—Early Childhood Education
  - b.) Grades 1-8—(Straight Classes) Education in the Elementary School
  - c.) Grades 7-8—(Departmental) In the subject area of the vacancy
  - d.) High School—In the subject area of the vacancy

Optional examination scores will be required in the following areas:

1. Education in the Elementary School
2. Early Childhood Education
3. Biology and General Science
4. English Language and Literature
5. Industrial Arts Education
6. Mathematics
7. Chemistry, Physics and General Science
8. Social Studies
9. Physical Education
10. Business Education
11. Music Education
12. Home Economics Education
13. Art Education

No promotions or change of area assignments will be approved for teachers now in service unless the candidate successfully passes the common test and/or appropriate optional tests.

Some teachers in the Leicester Public Schools do not meet the full appointment requirements. When these candidates were appointed, fully qualified candidates were not available.

Twenty-three of our teachers fail to satisfy the requirements of the Leicester School Committee or the Massachusetts Teacher Certification Law. All of these teachers, however, are completing programs to comply with all appointment and certification requirements.

The average length of service in the Leicester Public Schools of all teachers, supervisors, and principals is five years and two months.

Of the 1962 Leicester High School graduating class of seventy-six students, thirty-two or 42.1 percent, were accepted at schools of higher learning. Further follow-up studies reveal the following pertinent statistics:

Status	Number	Percentage
Four-year college	11	14.5
Junior college	13	17.1

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Vocational Training	8	10.5
Employed	37	48.7
Armed Forces	5	6.6
Other	2	2.6
	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 100.00

Guidance services in the Leicester Public Schools at elementary and secondary levels have been actively offered by Mr. William J. Gannon, Jr. and Mr. E. Jay Tierney, certified guidance counselors. At both levels, counseling services have been supplemented, where the needs of the particular student or family transcends the scope of programs normally offered by public schools, by the assistance of Dr. Howard Slepian, psychological consultant, and the Child Guidance Clinic.

The program is made available to all students in the system, emphasizing those age groups whose need for guidance is increased as the social and academic complexities are increased. With the continued cooperation of the parent, the student, and the school, each child has the opportunity of developing his potential in a course of study which is geared to his individual needs and will assist him in pursuing a post-high school career.

The Harrison-Stroud Reading Readiness Test was administered to all first graders to ascertain their familiarity with and facility in dealing with the basic reading skills. It is used to assist the classroom teacher in grouping the children into initial "reading groups." The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were administered from grades three through eight; and the Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given to all high school students. The Kuder Preference Tests assists the pupils and the counselor to establish areas of vocational interest. The General Aptitude Test Battery, including sections for typing and dictation, provides valuable information for prospective employers of these students who plan to terminate their formal education after completing high school.

The California Tests of Mental Maturity, group intelligence tests, were administered to grades 1, 3, 6, 8, and 11 and to students transferring into the system. Individual Intelligence Scales, Wechsler and Binet, are given when the



situation requires more meaningful results than can be obtained from a group intelligence test. The Wechsler or Binet scale was administered to special class students.

The National Educational Development Tests are administered in the spring to those ninth and tenth graders who are interested in comparing their abilities in the five areas tested with other freshmen and sophomores who are tested nationally. The results give the parents, teachers, and administrators an opportunity to judge the student's performance and potential in terms of community and national standards.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is administered to eleventh graders who have prepared for future educational opportunities by selecting proper courses of study. This test is a means of measuring readiness for college in both aptitude and attainment. Its purpose is to discover those bright youngsters who have applied their abilities, and to encourage them to obtain a college education by offering financial awards to those who are qualified.

The Preliminary College Board Examination helps the students to determine their chance for college admission by measuring their verbal and mathematical abilities. This test is similar to the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is used by many colleges as one way of comparing the academic promise of applicants. This similarity is the key to the usefulness of this test, because it gives the counselor an advanced indication of how our students would stand nationally and locally among other college bound students, and how they compare with present freshmen at colleges to which these students will be applying.

In summary, guidance concerns itself with the problems arising from or manifested in maladjustment to school programs and activities. The testing program is found useful in evaluating a pupil's progress in terms of his projected learning capacities as made manifest by previous testing and classroom performances. Guidance also concerns itself with assisting the individual student in making the necessary adjustments within the school situation which will culminate in a well-adjusted and productive school environment.



Routine work in the school health department was carried out as follows:

Physical examinations:	574
Number of children referred for further diagnosis	14
Number of children completed referral	4
Vision Tests	1,587
Number of children failed test	75
Number of children seen by eye specialist	46
Hearing Tests	1,580
Number of children failed	25
Number of children seen by ear specialist	5
Mantoux Tests (T.B.)	439
Positive	20
Not read because of absence	20
X-rays	20
Influenza inoculations to school personnel	98
Tetanus inoculations to football players	18
Number of Physically Handicapped children	42
Number of children in special speech class	7
Number of children transported home because of illness	150
Number of home visits	86
Number of children weighed and measured	1,572
First aid and children seen as referrals	856
Abrasions	303
Headaches	94
Colds	108
Sore throats	38
Vertigo	4
Chipped teeth	3
Fractures	2
Sprains	45
Earaches	42
Toothaches	58
Stomach aches	87
Head Injuries (bumps)	36
Impetigo	3
Eye Injury	1
Lacerations	3
Number of children taken to hospital for treatment resulting from accidents at school	8
Chicken Pox	21

The 1962 basketball team, coached by Mr. Rowden, again won the Western Worcester League Championship for the fourth consecutive season. The team extended their undefeated streak to 52 straight wins in league competition. The overall season record was 17 wins and 3 defeats. Additional honors were added when the team was chosen as one of the eight teams from Worcester and Worcester County to participate in the first annual District Three Tournament.

Highlights of the season: handing Grafton High School its only defeat of the season at the opening at the New Leicester High School Gymnasium, and a come from behind win over David Prouty at Spencer, for the third consecutive year.

The junior-varsity squad, handled by Mr. Argento, enjoyed a highly successful season. Many future stars learned the basic skills and fundamentals of team play which will be invaluable to future varsity teams.

The girls basketball and softball teams, ably coached by Miss Barbara Morrison, enjoyed one of the finest seasons achieved in recent years.

Mr. Lucier's baseball team, comprised mostly of underclassmen had a successful season. The bulk of the squad will report for practice this spring and another winning season is anticipated.

The track team, coached by Mr. Comer, turned out for practice in record numbers. They eagerly participated in various track and field events, although not in any league, they heaped additional honors on the school.

The 1962 football team, with coaches Mr. Edward Gailagher and Mr. Joseph Carlomagno, concluded the season by defeating the first place team in the league.

Hampered by inexperience throughout the season, the squad, which numbered over forty, gained the valuable experience needed for the 1963 season. The bulk of the boys, being freshmen and sophomores, have learned fundamentals and team play through daily practice sessions and are eagerly looking forward to the coming year.

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Miss Barbara Morrison, were an asset to the athletic program. They acted as an inspiration to the athletic teams during the various contests.

It should be noted that the cheerleaders not only inspired the teams but conducted an assembly, attended by the entire school to instill pride and school spirit in the student body with the finesse and sharpness of their cheering leadership.

In March of 1962, the L.H.S. Cheerleaders won seventh place in the David Prouty Cheerleaders Tournament. During May, cheerleading tryouts were held in the gym. For the first time, former cheerleaders acted as judges and a squad of eleven cheerleaders was chosen, which consisted of co-captains Carole Huntoon and Florence Valukas; and Sandra Leno, Norma Jacobson, Roberta Lyon, Marilyn Berthiaume, Christine Bercume, Diane Munson, Georgene Riedl, Linda Munson and Sandra Erickson. Before the first home football game, the cheerleaders held a bonfire rally and dance to help defray the expenses of new uniforms.

The class of 1963 presented its senior play on Friday, November 16, at the Leicester Town Hall under the direction of Mrs. Irma K. Bosse. A melodrama with the traditional hero, heroine, and villain, was enjoyed and participated in not only by the cast, but also by the audience who hissed and clapped at the proper moments.

The play was titled "Little Nell, the Orphan Girl," and the funds collected from the production will aid the seniors in their future expenses, including the class trip. The cast included Ann Toomey, Paul Kennedy, Janice Scott, Cornelia Salminen, Harold Carr, Jane Chad, James Bohlin, Susan Lennerton, Barbara Picard, Wayne Allen, Carol Tuiskula, Diane Klocek William Kelly, plus a bevy of nine "Flappers."

The purpose of the Debating Club is to help students to formulate ideas, to develop logical thinking, and to practice good oral expression. The media of this work are round table discussions, panel discussions, and formal debates. Discussion groups work mainly with problems of their own age group. Debates are concerned with contemporary social

and political problems demanding intensive reading and research. The Debating Club is coached by Mrs. Virginia Emerson.

The annual round of social events took place as usual. In addition to the more formal Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance, there were periodic record hops, a Valentine Dance in the new cafeteria and for the first time a combination bonfire rally and dance to usher in the football season.

The senior class took its annual trip to Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Skelley and Mr. and Mrs. William Shilale as chaperones. A good time was combined with a valuable educational experience touring the nation's capital.

The 1962 Maroon, school yearbook, was awarded a Highest Achievement in Scholastic Editing and Publishing rating by the Boston University Scholastic Press Association at its annual seminar held in October. The total cost of 260, 88 page copies of the yearbook was \$1,727.25. Money was raised through subscriptions, advertising, and the sale of candy and book covers. The school photographer was Loring Studio, and Taylor Company of Dallas, Texas, was the publisher. Co-editors were Carolyn Creswell and David Steelman, Mr. James A. Tivnan was faculty advisor.

Sixty-five students received their license and/or insurance reduction certificate from the Driver Education program. To be eligible for a certificate a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours and twelve hours of practical training, six hours behind the wheel and six hours observing. A total of seventy-one students received behind the wheel training.

The National Honor Society entered its ninth year at Leicester High School and its members were recruited from those students whose semester grades were 85 or above for at least three consecutive semesters. In addition to excellence in scholarship, members possessed qualities in leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Carolyn Creswell, Karin Neuvonen, David Steelman, and Mary Lou Williams were awarded pins at graduation for achieving membership in the society. The following Juniors were members: Cornelia Salminen, Judith Shepard, and Ann Toomey; while these Sophomores qualified for admission into the society: Sandra



Binnall, Joan Gervais, Norma Jacobson, Robert Pisarski, David Potter, Steven Sroka, and Susan Thompson.

I am grateful to the members of the school committee, the students, teachers, clerks, custodians, maintenance men, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, nurse, and physicians of our schools; the Leicester Teachers Association; the officers and members of the Parent-Teacher Associations the Mothers Club, the Drum Corps Associates; to the town officials, town departments, and citizens of Leicester; and to all who have assisted our schools, programs and activities, I offer my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.



## DRUM CORPS

### Receipts:

Rutland, Mass.	\$ 100.00	
East Brookfield, Mass.	100.00	
Nashua, New Hampshire	39.00	
		\$ 239.00

### Expenditures:

Banquet—Hillcrest	232.50
	\$ 6.50

## SCHOOL BAND

Balance January 1, 1962	\$ 64.60
Balance December 31, 1962	\$ 64.60

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	\$ 3,264.22
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### Income:

Childrens' Sales	\$48,678.85	
U.S.D.A. Claims	20,303.96	
Adult Sales	2,569.58	
Other Incomes	623.03	
Town Appropriation	6,339.01	
		78,514.43
		\$81,778.65

### Disbursements:

Food	\$42,239.60
Labor	37,046.95
Equipment	161.08

Others

2,324.24

81,771.87

Cash on hand December 31, 1962

\$ 6.78

191,268 Meals served to children

4,319 Meals served free to children

69,198 1/2 pints milk served to children

3,809 1/2 pints milk served free to children

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Appropriation

\$ 2,620.00

## Expenditures:

Office Equipment—

High School

\$ 535.00

Janitor Equipment

2,085.00

2,620.00

## NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

## Reimbursements:

Title VA—Guidance

\$ 3,931.80

Title III—Science

761.18

\$ 4,692.08

## Expenditures

970.05

\$ 3,722.93

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1962

\$ 625.88

Receipts

1,988.10

\$ 2,613.98

## Expenditures:

Basketball

\$ 1,098.90

Baseball

120.00

Softball

20.00

Football	1,026.86	
Cheerleaders	44.00	
		2,309.76
		\$ 304.22

### ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1962	Deposits	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1962
Activities				
Assoc.	\$ 669.01	\$ 195.56	\$ 316.54	\$ 548.03
Arrow	248.93	12.50	21.42	240.01
Class of 1962	817.02	2,475.23	3,292.25	0.00
Class of 1963	85.80	1,231.50	540.84	776.46
Class of 1964	0.00	485.00	187.13	297.87
Maroon	814.24	2,303.94	2,069.75	1,048.43
	\$2,635.00	\$6,703.73	\$6,427.93	\$2,910.80

### NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	\$ 830.21
Interest	220.32
	\$ 1,050.53

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$14,615.00
Expenditures:	
Tuition	\$10,651.56
Transportation	1,407.50
	12,059.06
	\$ 2,555.94

### GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$656,019.11
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Schools:	
Salaries and expense of office	19,531.23

**Salaries**

High, Elementary, Supervisors	
Substitutes and Clerks	422,139.39
Textbooks	6,398.30
Supplies	20,527.66
Janitor Salaries	34,200.14
Fuel	16,589.91
Electricity	13,778.56
Water	1,217.44
Gas	293.25
Telephones	2,130.28
Trucking	376.00
Janitor Supplies	5,127.68
Flags	487.34
Maintenance Salaries	9,000.16
Building Repairs	3,984.04
Equipment Repairs	474.05
Upkeep—Grounds	120.70
Maintenance Travel	387.52
Library	1,981.98
School Health	6,316.16
Transportation	77,167.11
Tuition	882.75
Athletics	4,436.75
Graduation	506.03
Driver Training	897.13
Drum Corps	2,491.65
Miscellaneous Expense	1,034.37
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	652,477.58
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	\$ 3,541.53
Library Account: To be held over for payment in 1963	<hr/>
	—2,068.02
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	\$ 1,473.51

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY****EXPENDITURES:**

General School Fund	\$652,477.58
Capital Outlay	2,620.00
Vocational Education	12,059.06

Cafeterias	6,339.01	
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		\$673,495.65

**RECEIPTS:**

Chapter 69—Special Classes	7,806.08	
Chapter 70—State Aid	97,541.21	
Chapter 71—Transportation	63,480.69	
Chapter 74—Vocational		
Education	6,285.47	
Chapter 76—State Wards	8,540.63	
Tuition—Out-of-town students	105.60	
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		183,759.68
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Actual cost of schools to town:		\$489,735.97



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Sq., Leicester.

Precinct Two, School House, Main St., Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale.  
on Monday the fourth day of March 1963, at eight o'clock in the morning, then and there to bring in their votes for a Moderator and a Town Clerk, both for a term of one year.

Also two Selectmen, an Assessor, two School Committeemen, two Library Trustees, one Park Commissioner, one for the Board of Health, one for the Center School and Auditorium Commission (Who is a Voter in Precinct Three), all for terms of three years.

Also two members to the Planning Board for Terms of Five Years.

Also four members to the Leicester Housing Authority, terms to be specified by amount of votes each receives.

The polls will open at eight A.M. and close at eight P.M. unless otherwise ordered, and you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town

affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, the 9th day of March 1963, at 1:30 P.M. to act upon the following Articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected Officials or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, sec. 17, of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account, according to Chapter 40, section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen and raise an appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease the land at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to arrange such lease with the understanding that the lessor assume the responsibilities for any accident that may occur and show good faith said lessor submit to the Town the Insurance Policy showing full coverage or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to provide Life Guards and equipment for the Beaches, also transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent or take any action thereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension fund and Expense fund of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year 1962, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 32, Sec. 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereof.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay per mile for the use of automobiles by the Town Officials in Town business or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper recognition of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Veterans Graves Registration Officer Account or take any action thereof.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Veterans Squares within the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1st 1963 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow



money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor or take any action thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmans Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the said sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for vacations and holidays for the Highway and Police Departments or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Fire Equipment replacement and Purchasing Committee, to purchase fire equipment for the Town, and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to turn in any fire equipment now owned by the Town as part payment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of

fire hydrants with the various Water Districts in Town or take any action thereof.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the maintenance of existing drainage or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Engineering services for the use by the Board of Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to be used by the Assessors in setting the 1963 tax rate.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to transfer from time to time during the year of 1963 monies available in the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to raze or demolish the building on the corner of Dale and Mill Streets, owned now or formerly by Peter Rinowski, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a "Salary, Wage and Vacation Pay Survey Committee", to report to the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory, on or before the first of October 1963, relative to salaries, wages and vacation rates for all Town Employees, excepting the School Department.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote a sell or transfer to the Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. of Rochdale, a parcel of land, being a part of the Rochdale Park, as per plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization fund or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to a Capital Expenditures Fund, or take any action relative thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay salaries to the members of the Recreation Committee or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the recreational activities for the Recreational Committee or take any action thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a hockey rink to be under the jurisdiction of the Recreations Committee.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the hydrant at the corner of Paxton street and Washburn Square.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Business Industrial Development Committee.

Article 42. To see if the Town will take whatever action is necessary to relieve the owner of the property adjacent to the westerly boundary of the Leicester Public Library in Leicester Center of the condition or building restriction imposed by Edwin L. Watson for the benefit of the adjourning library tract, which is now owned by the Town of Leicester who is the successor in title to Edwin L. Watson.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and

Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent or Instructor, or the Trustee, co-operating with the local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on the new Route 56, or take any action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay an award made by the American Arbitration Association against the Town of Leicester or take any action thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appraising property on Pleasant Street from King Street to Clark Street or take any action thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money Water Storage Basin Committee to make a preliminary survey in the Northwest part of the Town or take any action thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for moving of a hydrant in the Hillcrest Water District or take any action thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy trucks and sanders for the Highway Department or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Kettle Brook or take any action thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remainder of Crestwood Road as per plan filed with the Planning Board by William I. Burt, developer of Hillcrest Homes, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, and also by serving a copy of said

Warrant to the Warden of each Voting Precinct of the Town of Leicester, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before said Fourth day of March 1963.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this Twenty ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixty three and in the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Eighty Seventh.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
JOHN S. KONRAD  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR

Selectmen of the Town of Leicester.

A true copy,

Attest:

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.

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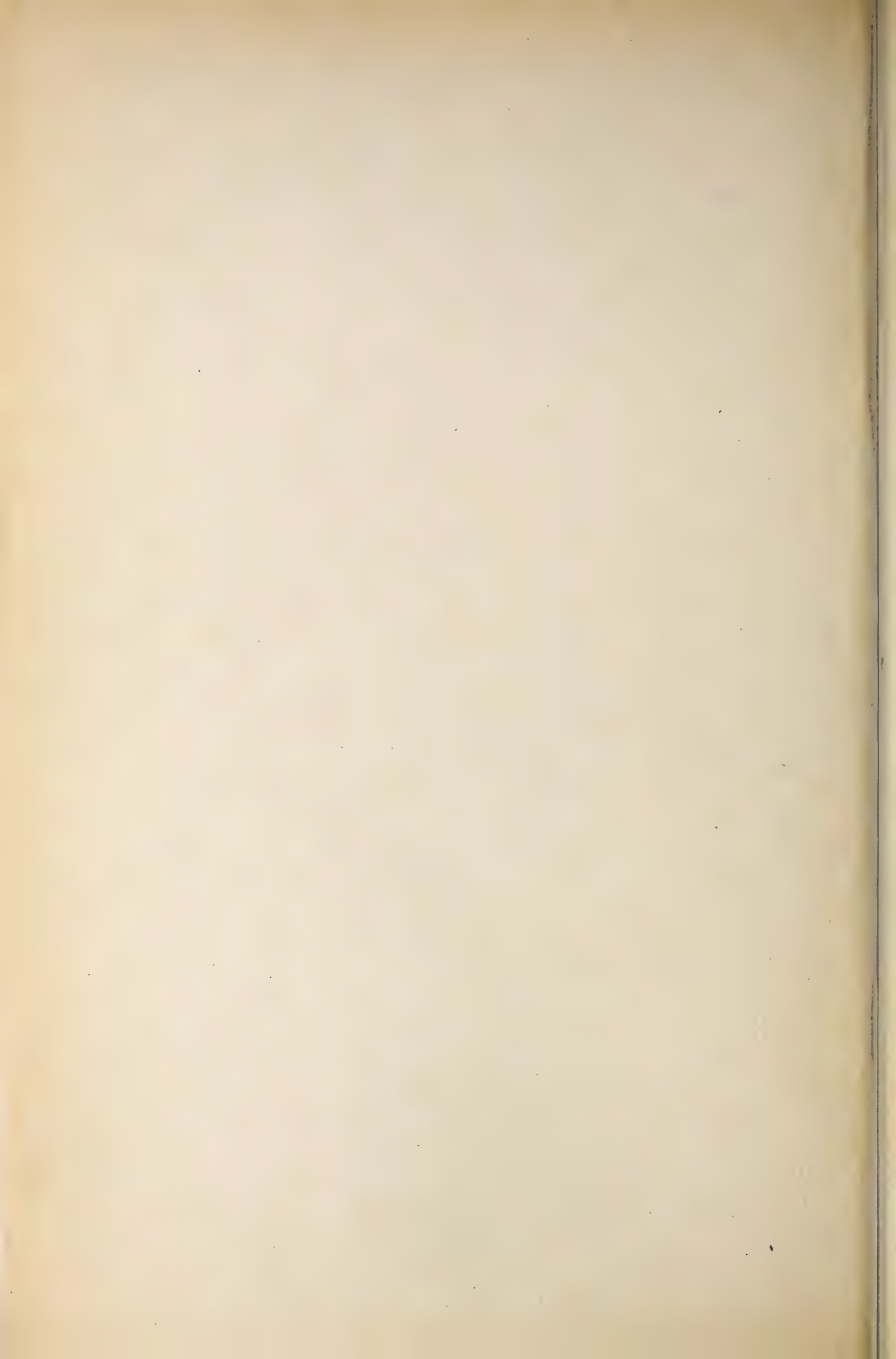
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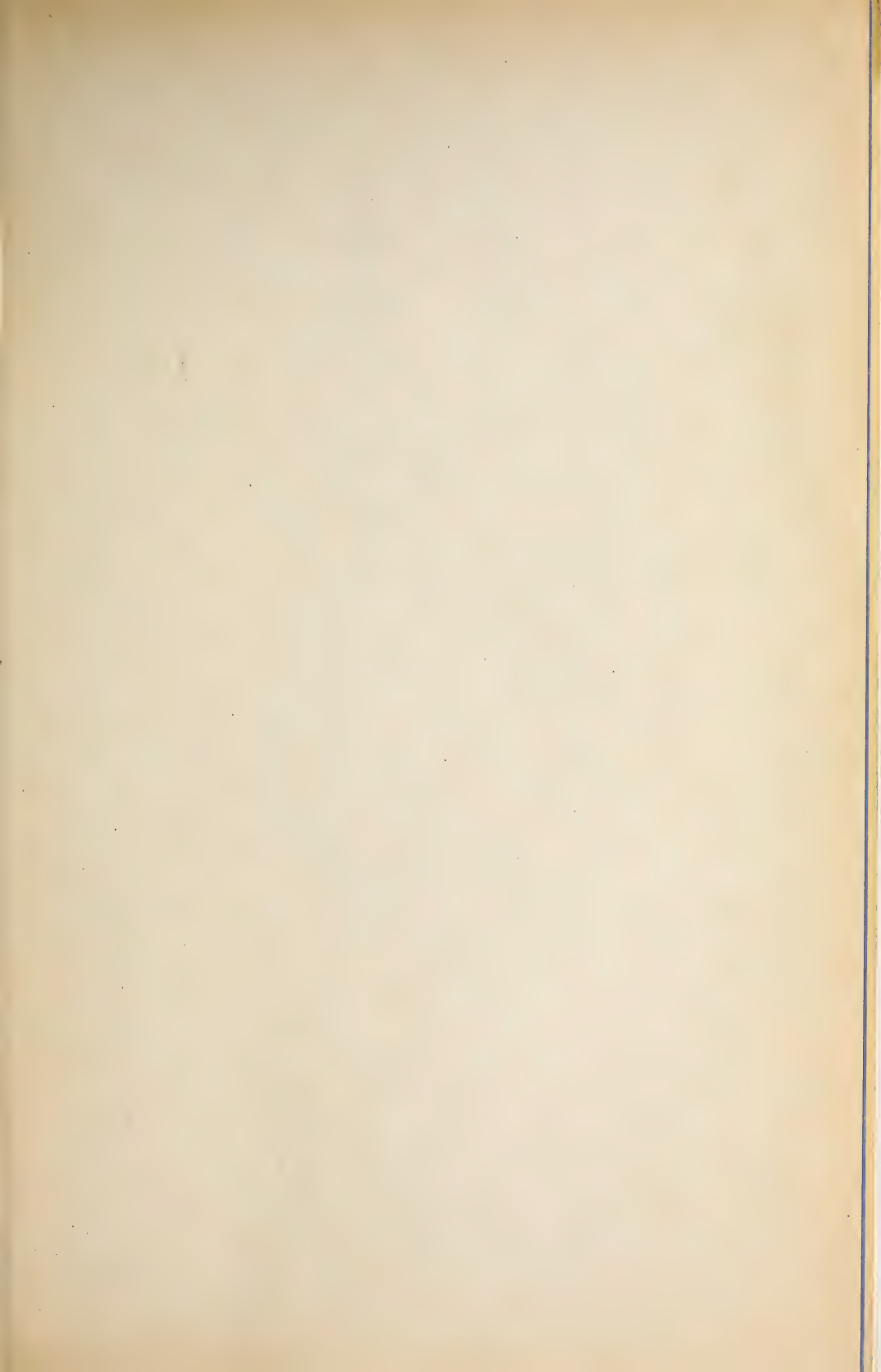
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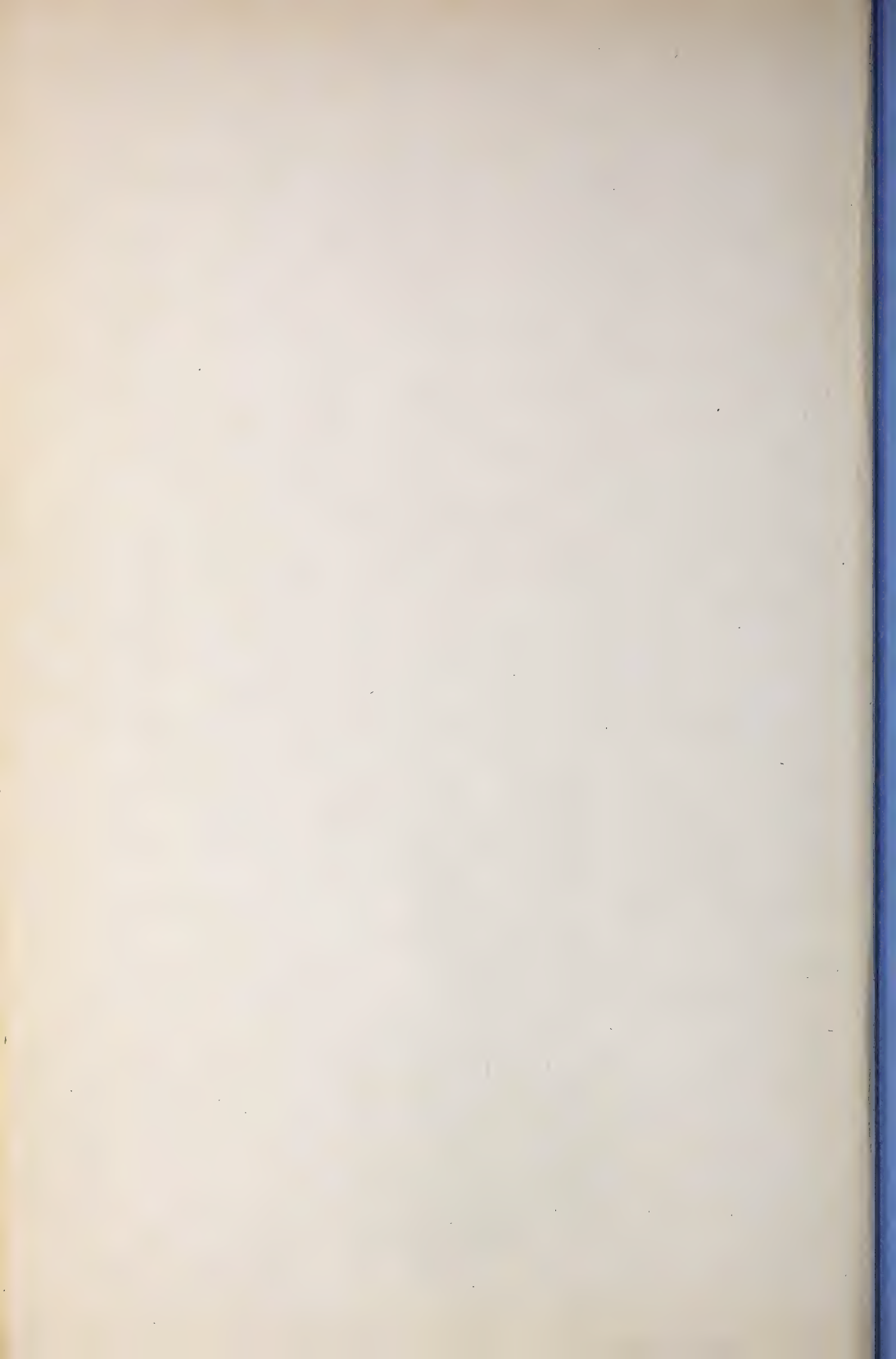
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D. Hennessy

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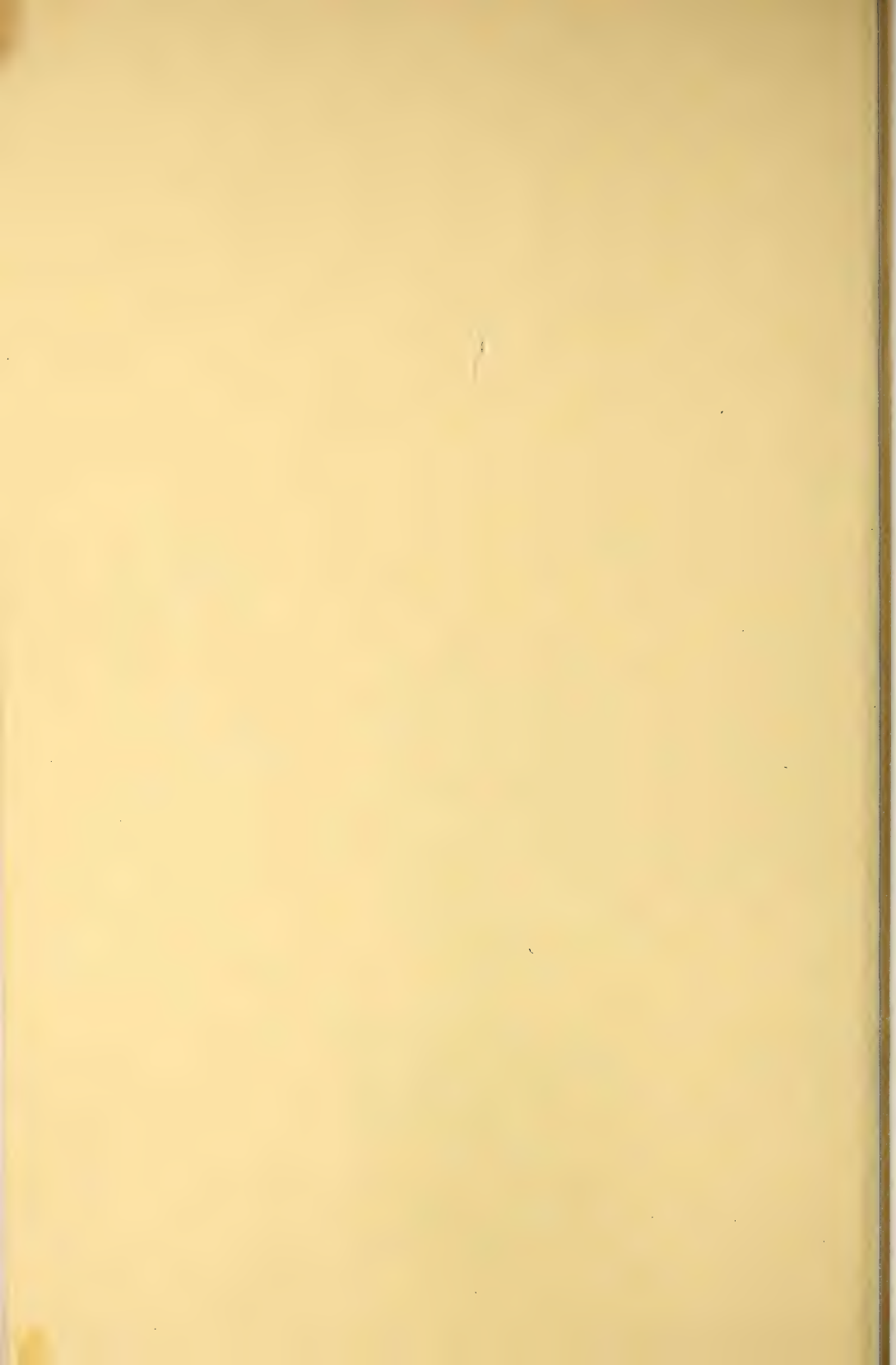


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## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE, Chr.	Term expires 1964
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1964
WESLEY A. PROCTOR	Term expires 1965
ALBERT H. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.	Term expires 1966
Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY	

### Moderator

ROBERT N. BECK	Term expires 1964
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### Town Clerk

HERBERT J. DICKIE	Term expires 1964
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1964
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, JR.	Term expires 1964
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1964
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1966
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1965

### School Committee

FRANK O. JOHNSON, (Chr.)	Term expires 1964
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL (V. Chr.)	Term expires 1966
MARY E. COMERFORD (Sec.)	Term expires 1966
EVERETT G. O'KEEFE (Aud. Com )	Term expires 1965
WEBB N. ROWDEN (Aud.)	Term expires 1965

### Trustees Public Library

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1965
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN (Secretary)	Term expires 1966
HELEN L. BROSKY	Term expires 1966
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1964
ELLEN E. BLANCHARD	Term expires 1964
JANET MAGNUSON	Term expires 1965

### Park Commissioners

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1964
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1965
HENRY V. PROVENCHER (Resigned)	Term expires 1966
GEORGE E. DUQUETTE (Appointed)	Term expires 1964

### Board of Health

EVERETT A. LaBREE, Chr.	Term expires 1964
JOSEPH F. MAHANEY	Term expires 1965
JOHN T. REYNOLDS (Resigned)	Term expires 1966
ROBERT D. McNEIL (Appointed)	Term expires 1964

### Center School & Town Hall Commission

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1964
PHILIP J. BLANCHARD, Sec'y	Term expires 1965
GEORGE E. STEELMAN	Term expires 1966
WESLEY A. PROCTOR (Representing the Board of Selectmen)	Term expires 1964
EVERETT G. O'KEEFE (Representing the School Department)	Term expires 1964

### Tree Warden

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1964
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### Planning Board

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ, Chr.	Term expires 1967
LOUIS H. RIEDL	Term expires 1964
GORDON E. KEMP, Sec'y	Term expires 1965
MAURICE BAKER, SR.	Term expires 1966
LEONA E. CUTLER	Term expires 1968
JOHN J. PAIGE	Term expires 1968

### Leicester Housing Authority

JOSEPH F. MAHANAY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
WEBB N. ROWDEN	Term expires 1967
JAMES H. DOLAN, JR.	Term expires 1966
(Appointed by State Commission)	
RICHARD J. GRANT	Term expires 1965
(Resigned to be Director)	
RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Treas.	Term expires 1964
MAURICE E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1964

## OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Town Accountant

ANNA R. CURRAN	Life Tenure
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### Board of Public Welfare

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL, Director
(Miss) CAROLYN R. JOHNSON, Visitor
(Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS, Clerk

### Veterans Service Officer

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

**Forest Fire Warden**

LORY C. RUSSELL  
EDWARD FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN PARKER, Deputy  
PAUL T. DORR, Deputy

**Street Superintendent**

VANCE R. BATES

**Registrars of Voters**

EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE, Chr.	Term expires 1966
ROGER A. HUNT	Term expires 1965
JAMES E. WEIR	Term expires 1964
HERBERT J. DICKIE, Clerk	Term expires 1964
STEPHEN E. DUDLEY,	Resigned

**Town Counsellor**

FRANCIS T. MULLIN  
AMOS E. WASGATT, JR. Associate

**Police Department****Chief**

EDWARD R. McDONALD

**Sergeants**

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

PATRICK J. PADDEN

### Clerks

JOSEPH P. STEARNS

WILLIAM F. WOODS

### Police Officers

GEORGE W. BOUILLIE

ARTHUR G. COLLINS

DANIEL C. LEMERISE

### Reserve Police Officers

Captain, WILLIAM P. FARRELL

DOUGLAS CHERRY, JR.

WILFRED HISOIRE

JOHN COLBY

KENNETH LEMERISE

GENE de la GORGENDIERE

FRANCIS McKENNA

HUGH DYKAS

EARL PRATT

GEORGE FITZSIMMONS

JOSEPH RABIDOU

FRANCIS FOLEY

LAWRENCE ST. DENIS

ROBERT SCALES

JOSEPH TIERNEY

CHARLES GROUT

ROBERT WHITNEY

RONALD PIERCE

ALFRED AYOTTE

HOWARD HEBERT

DAVID SAMPSON

### Special Police

ERNEST FINNEY

LENORE THEBODA

ARMAND LAVIGNE

CHARLES LUSSIER

RALPH PIETRO

ROBERT PERRY

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

### Dog Officer

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

### Constables

EDWARD R. McDONALD

WILLIAM P. FARRELL



**Fire Engineers**

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief

EDWARD F. FARRELL, Dep. STEPHEN W. PARKER Dep.

**Advisory Board**

LAWRENCE J. SLATTERY, Chr.	Term expires 1965
ARTHUR H. LaBAIRE, V. Chr.	Term expires 1964
ROLAND I. BORJESON	Term expires 1964
MICHAEL P. QUARREY	Term expires 1964
DONALD I. BLAKE	Term expires 1965
THOMAS R. NISHAN	Term expires 1965
ALFRED DAVIDOWICZ	Term expires 1966
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1966
TOIVO A. LEHTO	Term expires 1966

**Board of Appeals**

JOHN E. CAREY, Chr.	Term expires 1966
FRANCIS MARGADONNA	Term expires 1964
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1964
PAUL R. PEARO	Term expires 1965
FRANCIS F. DUBE	Term expires 1965

**Alternates**

RANDOLPH R. ANDERSON	Term expires 1964
J. ALAN COOK	Term expires 1964
NORMAN E. HOULE	Term expires 1964

**Civil Defense Director**

EARL R. PRATT

**Memorial Day Observance Commtttee**

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chr.  
 ROBERT T. MORRISON JAKE MENZIGIAN

**Graves Registration Officer**

EDWARD H. DUANE

**Pest Control Inspector**

JOHN F. KEENAN

**Fence Viewers**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

JOHN R. JOHNSON

**Animal Inspector**

NAPOLEON BOUCHARD

**Pound Keeper**

JOHN R. JOHNSON

**Field Driver**

VANCE R. BATES

**Inspector of Buildings**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

**Inspector of Wiring**

EDMUND STUART

**Board of Health Inspectors**

Plumbing

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Sanitation

EVERETT A. LaBREE

**Public Weighers**

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

PAUL MAGNUSON

ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON

EVERETT HORNE

RALPH WILLIAMSON

**COMMITTEES FOR 1963****Drainage**

James J. Doyle, Chr.  
Michael A. Manning  
George M. Kerr  
Gordon E. Kemp  
Andrew Devinsky  
Peter A. Jeswick  
Charles Scavone, Jr.

**Recreation Committee**

Louis X. Gonyer, Chr.  
Stanley Nicas  
Vito Capite  
Lawrence McNamara  
(Mrs.) Rose Mattei  
(Mrs.) Barbara Ranta

**Town Administration  
Study Committee**

Alfred N. Graham, Chr.  
John S. Konrad  
Warren C. Lane, Sr.  
Herbert A. Oliva  
Robert W. Miller  
W. Earl Paddock  
Stuart E. Gilbert

**Traffic Planning  
Committee**

Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Chr.  
John C. Gelatt  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Arthur G. Collins  
John A. Herholz  
William P. Farrell  
Frank O. Johnson  
John W. Copeland  
Vance R. Bates

**Development & Industrial  
Committee**

Donald E. Smith, Jr. 5 yrs.  
Norman MacLeod, Jr. 4 yrs.  
Paul Magnuson 3 yrs.  
Wilfred Paradise 2 yrs.  
Edward P. LeVeen 1 yr.

**Highway Garage**

Albert E. Berthiaume, Chr.  
Edward C. Cormier  
Wesley A. Proctor  
Neil M. Moreau  
Ernest M. Bacon

## COMMITTEES OF 1963

### Salary, Wage & Vacation Purchase of Fire Pay Committee Equipment

Rilchard J. Grant  
Robert Palm  
Randolph Anderson

Stephen W. Parker, Chr.  
Lionel Dufault  
Walter J. Coonan  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Edward F. Farrell  
Joseph W. Richard  
Albert E. Nash

### Water Storage Basin

Emery Genereux, Chr.  
Robert N. Beck  
Paul Brodeur  
John A. Herholz  
Russell H. Lamb  
Robert W. Miller  
Francis H. Nally  
Jr.

Arthur M. Williamson  
Albin F. Wright

### McCarthy Memorial Square

Edward H. Duane, Chr.  
Board of Selectmen  
Vance R. Bates  
John F. Keenan  
Maurice Berthiaume

### Class Room Needs Committee

Webb N. Rowden  
(Mrs.) J. Harold Cooper  
Benjamin Gryncewicz  
Francis E. Kennedy  
David A. Lamb  
Albert L. Nash  
Lawrence J. Slattery

### Conservation Committee

Michael A. Foy, Chr.  
William A. Wastilla  
Peter W. Larson  
Rockwood Hyland  
George C. Nichols  
Louis X. Gonyer  
Elmer E. Horne

Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1965  
Term expires 1964  
Term expires 1964  
Term expires 1966  
Term expires 1966

## List of Jurors for 1963 and 1964

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Board of Selectmen have made up the following Jurors List as of July 1st 1963.

Albrecht, Viola—15 Breezy Green Rd.—At Home  
Ashe, Roy L.—25 Bottomly Ave.—Traffic Mgr.  
Barry, Richard—25 Carleton Rd.—Custodian  
Barthelmes, George A.—343 Henshaw St.—Norton's  
Bartzak, Edmund S.—270 Pleasant St.—Core Maker  
Bouffard, George H.—244 Auburn St.—Machinist  
Bouffard, Paul E.—16 Olney Street—Foreman  
Bradley, Henry C.—4 Foster Ct.—Retired  
Brooks, Russell D.—1068 Stafford St.—Meterman  
Byron, David—60 Bottomly Ave.—Bus Operator  
Carey, John E.—11 Haberton Dr.—Insurance  
Conway, James H.—148 Main St.—Mechanic  
Coomey, William—17 Reservoir St.—Wire Worker  
Carroll, Lorne—5 Pine St.—At Home  
Cooney, Bart E.—49 King St.—Salesman  
Copeland, John W.—67 Pine St.—Office Mgr.  
Corfield, Richard C.—47 Pleasant St.—Crompton's  
Cox, Alfred—12 Massasooit Dr.—Electrical Eng.  
Dandro Alfred W.—1 Gleason Way—Metal Worker  
Daniels, William T. Sr.—242 Pleasant St.—Retired  
Donahue, William L.—13 King St. Ext.—Mellville Shoe  
Dube, Francis—1183 Main St.—Mechanic  
Dubois, Richard H.—6 Gerald Ct.—Office Clerk  
Duquette, George E.—30 Grove St.—Press Operator  
Emerson, Eugene J.—89 Paxton St.—Drop Forger  
Erickson, Sven—1125 Main St.—Steamfitter  
Farrow, Sidney—79 Pleasant St.—Painter  
Flagg, Charles J.—1090 Stafford St.—Mail Carrier  
Foley, Maurice—1497 Main St.—Foreman  
Gelatt, John C.—1077 Main St.—Postal Clerk  
Giguere, Wilfred M.—861 Pleasant St.—Shop



Gilbert, Stuart E.—1110 Pleasant St.—Draftsman  
Grant, George—118 Boyd St.—Lab. Worker  
Gryncewicz Benjamin—18 Brookside Dr.—Machine Designer  
Hall, Walter J.—8 Monterey Dr.—Telephone  
Hennessy, Donal B.—115 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Hickey, John T.—15 Brown St.—Foreman  
Hokanson, Everett—9 Winslow Ave.—Mixer  
Iandoli, Carmen—725 Pleasant St.—Salesman  
Irish, Ethel L.—981 Main St.—At Home  
Isrealian, Queenie—806 Pleasant St.—At Home  
Kelly, Walter J.—69 Bottomly Ave.—Foreman  
Keenan, George L.—55 Auburn St.—Mechanic  
Kennedy, William C.—23 Dale St.—Mass. Electric  
Klosek, Walter—1 Maple St.—Maintenance  
Konrad, David—73 Clark St.—Asst. Mgr.  
Donahue, Madeline T.—146 Pleasant St.—Waitress  
LaBree, Everett A.—5 Tobin Rd.—Steel Worker  
Lehto, Ttivo A.—2 Carleton Rd.—Moulder  
Lyon, Walter H.—1114 Main St.—Kiln Setter  
Labaire, Arthur H.—39 Bottomly Ave.—General Mgr.  
Laporte, George E.—3 Gleason Way—Postal Clerk  
Mash, Joseph E.—3 Gleason Way—Stat. Eng.  
Martin, Albert—581 Henshaw St.—Utilities  
McCaffrey, Joseph M.—262 Main St.—Bus Driver  
McDonald, Donald C.—38 Church St.—Foreman  
McGauley, Frank M.—Fox Run Lane—Builder  
McNamee, William F.—77 Brown St.—Retired  
McPhee, Warren—Craig St.—Operator  
Nelson, Herbert E.—Towtaid St.—Mechanic  
Nichols, George C. — 43 Pine St. — Retired  
Nishan Shirley—1104 Main St— At Home  
Nygren, Wendell R.—462 Pleasant St.—Installer  
O'Brien, Joseph—3 Sterling St.—Machinist  
O'Connell, John A.—24 Mayflower Rd.—Engineer  
O'Connor, John N.—2 Forest St.—Telephone  
O'Keefe, Francis M.—16 Burncoat St.—Machinist  
O'Leary, Alfred J.—696 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Oliva, Herbert A.—24 Bottomly Ave.—Retired

Pierce, William R.—20 Deer Pond Dr.—Mass. Electric  
Pillon, Joseph—188 Auburn St.—Meterman  
Rowden, Newton H.—1454 Main St. Office Mgr.  
Smith, Hermina L.—34 Collier Ave.—Operator  
Scott, Louis W.—1108 Stafford St.—Foreman  
Southard, Paul A.—14 Mechanic St.—Foreman  
Sperry, C. John W.—1144 Main St.—Treasurer  
Stuart, Edmund—4 Andy Dr.—Electrician  
Swift, Walter A.—395 Pleasant St.—Mechanic  
Thompson, Robert—1019 Main St.—Salesman  
Tracy, Charles F.—92 Willow Hill—Postal Clerk  
Valukas, Joseph A.—12 Charles St.—Painter  
Whitney, Willis F.—1025 Main St.—Printer  
Wood, Minthorne—237 Pine St.—Bus Operator  
Young, Clayton—4 King St. Ext.—Blakes

## Results of Town Election

HELD MARCH 4, 1963

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Votes Cast	934	546	481	1961

### MODERATOR—One Year

*Robert N. Beck	755	401	381	1537
Blanks	178	145	100	423
Write in	1	0	0	1

### SELECTMEN—Three Years

*Albert E. Berthiaume	499	411	229	1139
Louis H. Riedl	339	157	68	564
Wendell D. Ring	318	154	83	555
*Arthur M. Williamson Jr.	279	229	413	921
John S. Konrad	63	26	34	123
Write in			1	1
Blanks	370	115	134	619

### TOWN CLERK—One Year

*Herbert J. Dickie	832	486	429	1745
Blanks	102	60	54	216

### ASSESSOR—Three Years

*Vincent J. Bergin	780	460	436	1676
Write in			1	1
Blanks	153	86	44	283

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

*William A. Campbell	510	371	265	1146
*Mary E. Comerford	382	233	351	966

Donal B. Hennessy	301	224	118	643
J. Donald Lennerton	496	142	133	771
Blanks	179	122	95	396

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*Helen L. Brosky	784	469	379	1632
*Adelaide G. LeVeen	766	375	396	1537
Write ins (2 names)	2	0	0	2

### PLANNING BOARD—Five Years

*John J. Paige	113	8	0	121
*Leona E. Cutler	33	23	12	68
Robert J. Provost	4	4	2	10
Write ins (21 names)	20	2	4	26
Blanks	1700	1055	940	3697

### BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

*John T. Reynolds	420	264	192	876
Francis H. Dube	249	110	66	425
Robert D. McNeill	222	144	199	565
Write in	1	0	0	1
Blanks	42	28	24	94

### PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

*Henry V. Provencher	749	429	399	1577
Blanks	185	117	82	384

### CENTER SCHOOL & AUDITORIUM—3 yrs.

*George R. Steelman	758	412	409	1579
Blanks	176	134	72	382

## LEICESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY

*Joseph F. Mahaney	457	265	327	1049
5 year term				
*Webb N. Rowden	596	240	206	1042
4 year term				
*Richard J. Grant	341	182	163	686
2 year term				
*Russell D. Brooks	254	120	302	676
1 Year term				
Maurice H. Baker, Sr.	212	102	58	372
Maurice Berthiaume	244	312	108	664
Richard L. Corfield	186	109	37	332
Benjamin Gryncewicz	196	91	78	365
Edward H. Pluker	264	206	68	538
Lionel F. Robert	97	45	205	347
Eleanor C. Sullivan	303	168	115	586
Write ins (2 names)	1	1	0	2
Blanks	579	343	258	1180



## **Town Meetings**

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### **PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1963**

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 1:30 P.M.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator, James R. Weir, Frank Riegal, Mrs. Frances MacIntosh, John Hickey, and Stephen Parker.

Total Attendance 187.

#### **Article 1. Reports of Committees:**

Traffic Planning Committee by Gerald F. Guilfoyle

Fire Equipment Purchase by Stephen Parker

Conservation Committee by William Wastila

Town Garage Committee by Albert E. Berthiaume

McCarthy Ave. Square by Edward H. Duane

Town Administration Study by Alfred E. Graham  
all above accepted as progressive

Drainage Committee to be given in Article 27.

New High School Committee to be given in Article 45.

Recreation Committee to be given in Article 38.

Water Storage Basin to be given in Article 47.

Capital Budget Committee, Industrial Survey Committee and Kettle Brook Investigating Committees did not report so, under Chapter 2, Section 21, Town By-Laws are automatically discharged.

## Article 2.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the salaries of the following elected Officers effective March 1963 be as follows:—

Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 650.00 per year
Selectmen—other than chairman	500.00 per year
Town Clerk and Assistant	1,800.00 per year
Treasurer	2,400.00 per year
Tax Collector	2,100.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year

VOTED.

Motion that Article 4 be introduced before Article 3. VOTED

## Article 4.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning 1963, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws, VOTED.

## Article 3.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray Departmental expenses for 1963.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Expense Budget

General Control—Salaries, Superintendent	
Secretary Clerk, Miscellaneous	\$ 21,239.12
Instruction	523,438.62
Expenses of Operation	75,132.91
Maintenance	14,475.00
Library	3,050.00
Health	6,575.00
Transportation	84,505.95
Tuition	1,070.00
Miscellaneous—athletics, graduation, drum corps, expense	8,549.00
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	\$738,035.60
To be deleted by the School Committee	10,000.00
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	\$718,035.60
	\$728,035.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,500.00
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	12,224.00
CAFETERIA	6,000.00
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	\$753,759.60

## PUBLIC WELFARE

	Administra- tion	Aid
General Relief	\$3,082.00	\$17,485.00
Medical Assist. for Aged	851.00	16,973.05
Aid Dependent Children	2,380.00	14,987.50
Disability Assistance	1,590.00	12,976.24
Old Age Assisance	1,035.00	8,860.79
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	8,938.00	71,282.58

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ADMINISTRATION TOTAL	\$ 8,938.00
AID TOTAL	71,282.58
Police Department	50,076.55
Snow & Ice	40,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	35,950.00
Veterans Benefits	34,424.00
Bonding and Insurance	32,775.83
Fire Department	19,641.39
Center School & Town Auditorium	
Commission	18,400.00
Board of Health	17,845.00
Street Lights	14,980.00
Ready Mix and Oil	7,500.00
Library—\$9,289 (1,036.77 Dog	
Tax & 2,044.25 Libr. Aid	
Refunds transferred from available	
cash)	6,216.98
Assessors	6,00.00
Law Department	5,000.00
Selectmen	5,800.00
Tax Collector	4,350.00
Accountant	4,200.00
Elections and Registrations	4,000.00
Highways Under Selectmen	4,000.00
Forest Fire	3,855.00
Treasurer	3,625.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00
Tree Warden	3,400.00
Parks Department	3,300.00
Civil Defense	3,900.00
Town Clerk	2,830.00
Moth nd Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Treasurer—Tax Title	1,950.00
Hydrant Rental	1,800.00
Brush Cutting	1,600.00
Miscellaneous—Town Reports	1,400.00
Tax Collector—Tax Title	1,101.28
Building Inspector	1,000.00

Wiring Inspector	1,000.00	
Dog Officer	600.00	
Advisory Committee	500.00	
Town Office	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	
Animal Inspector	300.00	
Board of Appeals	300.00	
Planning Board	300.00	
Fence Viewer	50.00	
Moderator	50.00	
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		\$431,391.61
School Dept. Total from Page 1		753,759.60
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	TOTAL	\$1,184,851.21

On motion of Mr. Frank Johnson the School Budget, that the School Budget be voted on separately was VOTED.

On motion of Mr. Earle Pratt, the Civilian Defense Budget to be voted on separately was VOTED.

With the exception of these two motions the above Departmental Expenses were VOTED.

Mr. Frank O. Johnson moved the the following sums be raised and appropriated from available funds to operate School Department for the year of 1963.

Regular School Department Expenses	\$743,844.00
Capital Outlay	7,500.00
Vocational Education	13,224.00
Cafeteria	8,000.00
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	TOTAL \$772,568.04

Amendment DEFEATED



Original Amount of \$753,759.60 was Votoed by Ballot Vote  
Yes 99 No 60

On motion of Mr. Earle Pratt that the budget for the  
Civilian Defense be \$3,900.00

VOTED by Ballot Vote Yes 67 No 63 Blanks2

Article 5.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$5,000.00 be raised and  
appropriated to establish an Emergency Reserve Fund according  
to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED

Article 6.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$375.00 be raised and  
appropriated to install 31 street lights as per list in the hands of  
the Board of Selectmen. VOTED

Article 7.

Motion by Wesley Proctor that the Town vote to raise  
and appropriate \$275.00 for the purpose of obtaining bathing  
privileges at the so-called Nicas property on Main St. at Sargent's  
Pond, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to effect a  
called Nicas Property. VOTED

Article 8.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$3,750.00 be  
raised and appropriated to provide lifeguards and equipment at  
the Sargent's and Rochdale Beaches and to provide bus trans-  
portation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent, the money to be  
used as follows:—

Lifeguards at Sargent's and Rochdale	
Beaches	\$2,965.00
Bus transportation from Cherry Valley	405.00

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Miscellaneous	360.00
VOTED	<hr/> \$3,730.00

## Article 9.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$14,773.32 be raised Fund and Expense Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System. VOTED

## Article 10.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$8,875.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 81 Highways and that \$19,525.00 be transferred from E & D Funds to pay the State's share, when reimbursement is made the amount to be returned to the E & D Account. VOTED

## Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$6,000 be transferred from funds allocated under Chapter 782 Acts of 1962 for the Town's share, and the sum of \$12,000 for the State's share and \$6,000.00 for the County's share be transferred from the E & D Account for Chapter 90 Construction, the State and County's money when reimbursement is made to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account. VOTED

## Article 12.

Motion by W. A. Proctor that \$3,200.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and to transfer from E & D Account the sums of \$3,200.00 as the State's share and \$3,200.00 as the County's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account when reimbursement is made by the State and County. VOTED

## Article 13.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town pay

7c per mile for the use of automobiles by Town Officials on Town business where mileage has been submitted in Budgets and approved by the Voters. VOTED

Article 14.

Motion by Edward Duane that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the proper recognition of Memorial Day. VOTED

Article 15.

Motion by Edward Duane that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the Veterans Graves Registration Officer's Account. VOTED

Article 16.

Motion by Edward Duane that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,020.00 for the Memorial Squares Maintenance Account. VOTED

Article 17.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$691.62 be raised and appropriated to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1963 but received too late for payment, also overdrafts of 1962 as follows:

Fire Department	\$ 31.45	
Health	15.50	
Highways	91.50	
Hydrant Repairs, (C.V. & R. Water		
District	325.05	
Lifeguard & Maintenance	8.00	
School Dept.	11.75	
Welfare Dept.	34.00	\$517.24
Library	169.64	

Police Dept.

4.74

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TOTAL \$691.62

## VOTED UNANIMOUS

## Article 18.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor. VOTED

## Article 19.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that a sum of \$8,279.15 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to spend \$906.00 of this amount towards the purchase of a sidewalk tractor and that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to turn in the old sidewalk tractor now owned by the Town as part payment on the purchase of the tractor. VOTED

## Article 20.

Motion by W. A. Proctor that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Board of Selectmen in securing Workman's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees. VOTED

## Article 21.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$400.00 be transferred from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary Expenses. VOTED

## Article 22.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$3,505.30 be raised and appropriated to pay Vacation and Holiday pay to the Highway and Police Departments. To be eligible for vacation the employee must have worked 32 weeks of the year. A new employee in order to be eligible for one weeks vacation must have worked 52 weeks prior to his anniversary date. VOTED

Article 23.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosures. VOTED

Article 24.

Motion by W. A. Proctor that \$1,395.00 be raised and appropriated to pay for the purchase and installation of a new siren on the Cherry Valley Fire Station and that any of the present equipment be turned in as part payment. VOTED

Under this same Article a motion by Stephan Parker that the Town authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck for the Cherry Valley section of the Town; and the Town transfer from the Capital Outlay Fund the sum of seven thousand dololars (\$7,000.00) to be used to pay for part of the cost of said truck; and that the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$11,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, and that the said sum of \$11,000.00 so borrowed to be also used for the purchase of the fire truck; and that the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn any fire equipment now owned by the Town as a part payment on the purchase of the new fire truck.



Ballot Vote Yes 64, No 50, as this requires a 2/3 vote, this part of Article was DEFEATED.

Meeting adjourned until 8:00 P.M. Monday, March 11, 1963.

Meeting reconvened at 8:04 P.M. Attendance 210

Motion to reconsider Article 24 by Stephan Parker was accepted.

Motion to lay on Table was defeated.

Motion by Stephan Parker that a substitute motion as follows be acted upon.

That the Town authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck to be housed in Cherry Valley fire station and that the Town transfer from the Capital Outlay Fund the sum of \$7,000.00 to be used to pay for part of the cost of the new truck, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 to be used in the purchase of said truck, and that the Fire Equipment and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn in any fire equipment now owned by the Town as a part payment on the said new fire truck.

Motion to lay this Article on the table.

Hand Vote, Yes 49, No 115, DEFEATED.

Ballote vote on Motion Yes 144, No 55, VOTED.

#### Article 25.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Board of Selectmen be empowered and authorized to sell or dispose of any accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED

## Article 26.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr. that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with the various Water Districts in Town. VOTED

## Article 27.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$10,720.80 be raised and appropriated for the construction of drainage systems and structures on the following Streets as per plans submitted by the Drainage Committee.

Chapel Street	\$ 5,948.00
Grove Street	2,020.00
Willow Hill & Monterey Dr.	1,084.60
Peter Salem St.	1,668.20

TOTAL	\$10,720.80
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VOTED

## Article 28.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of existing Drainage Systems. VOTED

## Article 29.

Engineering Services. Passed Over.

## Article 30.

Motion by Sydney Farrow that the transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used by the Assessors against the Tax Rate of 1963.

Amendment to motion that the sum be \$20,000.00.  
The amendment carried and VOTED.

Article 31.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to allow the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Advisory Committee to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account during the course of the year. VOTED. Later ruled illegal.

Article 32.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$400.00 be raised and appropriated to raze or demolish the building at the corner of Mill and Dale Streets. VOTED UNANIMOUS

Article 33.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to appoint a "Salary, Wage and Vacation Pay Committee" composed of three members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said committee to make a study of salary, wages and vacation pay for all Town employees excepting the School Department, and report back to the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee on or before the first of October 1963. VOTED

Article 34.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without monetary consideration, a deed to the Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. of certain land bounded and described as per plan on file and specifications as recorded. Voted UNANIMOUS

Article 35.

Stabilization Fund. Passed Over.

## Article 36.

Capital Expenditures Fund. Passed Over.

## Article 37.

Motion by L. F. McNamara that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Recreation Committee to obtain the services of a recreational Director. PASSED OVER.

## Article 38.

Motion by Louis X. Gonyer that \$1,425.00 be raised and appropriated for recreational activities and that \$800.00 be transferred from available funds for the Dancing Program| VOTED

## Article 39.

Motion by Vito Capite that \$673.85 be raised and appropriated for material to construct a hockey rink under the jurisdiction of the Recreational Committee. VOTED

## Article 40.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to replace the hydrant at the corner of Paxton Street and Washburn Square. VOTED

## Article 41.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr. that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8A of the General Laws, and create a Development and Industrial Commission; to be composed of five members to be originally appointed to terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively, and therefor appointed for terms of 5 years each, as specified in said section. VOTED

## Article 42.

Motion by C. John W. Sperry that the Town release and

grant to Eunice G. Sperry, (her executors, administrators, and assigns) the right to construct and maintain a garage for personal and not for commercial use not closer than 10 feet from the westerly boundary of the Leicester Public Library and not closer than 55 feet from the northerly line of Main Street on that parcel of land approximately 20 feet wide adjacent to said Library Land and described in a deed from Edwin L. Watson to Ellen D. Holmes dated December 1, 1892, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Book 1460, Page 552. VOTED

Article 43.

County Aid to Agricultural. Passed Over.

Article 44.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town vote to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Worcester from all land damages resulting from taking of land and for easements in the laying out of new Route 56 in the Town of Leicester. VOTED

Article 45.

Motion by Gerald F. Lennerton that \$7,583.81 be raised and appropriated for the Del Signore Construction Corp. and the American Arbitration Association as follows:—

Actual award with interest to date in full settlement	\$7,125.00
Reimbursement to Del Signore Corp as the Town's share of arbitration costs	238.68
Total to Del Signore Corp.	\$7,348.68
Costs to the American Arbitration Assc.	235.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,583.81</b>

VOTED



## Article 46.

Motion that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,-735.00 to pay Thomas J. O'Connell for professional services in making appraisals of the damage caused to certain property owners on Pleasant Street in Leicester and by reason of a taking made of their property by the County of Worcester. VOTED

## Article 47.

Motion by John T. Reynolds that \$640.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the Water Storage Investigating Committee, and that said Committee be authorized to expend these funds in a preliminary study to determine the feasibility of further consideration of the proposed Shaws brook site of the Upper Quaboag River Water Shed for a Domestic water supply for the Town of Leicester. VOTED

## Article 48.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr. that \$760.79 be raised and appropriated for the moving of a hydrant on Pleasant Street on new section of street. VOTED

## Article 49.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$10,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department to purchase a 1963 FWD truck Model B4-2112, cab and chassis, 154 H.R. IH engine No. RD-308, and Positive lock 2 sspd. transfer and new Sicard-Brantford Material Spreader, Model 23, Sera. No. 1001 Wisconsin Model Engine, Ser. No. 3338901 or equal. VOTED

Article 50. Kettle Brook

Kettle Brook. Passed Over.

## Article 51.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to accept

the remainder of Crestwood Road as per plan filed with the Planning Board by William I. Burt, developer of Hillcrest Homes. Width of road is 40 feet, length along center line 1670 feet from Knoolwood Road to the Knollwood Road and required bounds and markers are in place. VOTED

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk

A true copy

ATTEST:

Raised and Appropriated	\$1,280,130.70
Transferred	\$ 80,285.17

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on June 6th 1963, at 8:00 in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the reports of Committees and take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds sums of money to various Town Departments for the balance of the year 1963, or

take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Cruiser Account to the Police Department or take any action thereof.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the interest on Town Garage Loan or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds money to purchase a pickup truck for the Highway Department or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money to purchase a parcel of land from Mr. Walter Kotoski for the purpose of rebuilding McCarthy Avenue and relocation of McCarthy Memorial Square or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E. & D. Acct. a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land from the George E. Duffy Mfg. Co. for the purpose of rebuilding McCarthy Ave. and McCarthy Square or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the Plan of McCarthy Ave. and McCarthy Square as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of relocation of a portion of McCarthy Ave. and McCarthy Square" prepared by Reney Bros. Inc., registered Engineers and land Surveyors, Worcester, Mass. described forthwith or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,270.00 to defray the expenses of the Forest Fire Department for the balance of the ensuing year or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$18,808.44 to the School Department which was requested and not appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to study classroom requirements of the Leicester Public Schools System and to make a report at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than October 15, 1963 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to rezone a parcel of land owned by Hebert Candies Inc. situated on the westerly side Stafford Street, as per plan filed with the Town Clerk and Planning Board for multiple dwellings, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Conservation Committee or take any action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1st 1963 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist or take any action thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Land damages of Pleasant Street Chapter 90 Construction or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to

complete the new Town Garage on Peter Salem Street or take any action thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install 360 feet of 8 inch water line and a hydrant on Peter Salem Street or take any action thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to oraise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$250.00 to pay a Chairman for the Town of Leicester Recreation Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1963 Tax Rate or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Moderator not less than fourteen days before the 6th day of June 1963.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 21st. day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and sixty three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty seventh.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE

ALBERT L. NASH

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

Selectmen of Town of Leicester.



A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held June 8, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. - 320 present.

Article 1.

Report of Committees. Mr. Edward Duane filed a final report on McCarthy Square. Report accepted and placed on file and Committee discharged. VOTED.

Mr. Albert E. Berthiaume reported for New Town Garage. Report accepted as progressing.

Mr. William Wastila reported for Conservation Committee. Report accepted as progress.

Report of Planning Board given under Article 12 by Benjamin Gryncewicz, placed on file.

Article 2.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr., that \$1,500.00 be transferred from Free Cash namely \$1,000.00 to Interest on Temporary Loans and \$500.00 to Advisory Board. VOTED.

Article 3.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$245.28 be transferred from Police Cruiser to Police Department Account. VOTED.

Article 4.

Motion by Albert F. Berthiaume that \$303.75 be transferred from Free Cash to pay interest on the Town Garage Boards. VOTED.

Article 5.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$2,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to purchase a pickup truck for the Highway Department. VOTED.

Article 6.

Motion by Edward Duane that the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from Free Cash to purchase land from Mr. Walter Kotoski for the purpose of rebuilding McCarthy Avenue and relocating McCarthy Memorial Square. The land being described as recorded on file with the Town Clerk. VOTED.

Article 7.

Motion by Edward Duane that the sum of \$85.00 be transferred from Free Cash to purchase land from the George E. Duffy Mfg. Co. for the purpose of rebuilding McCarthy Ave. and relocating McCarthy Memorial Square. The land being described as recorded on file with the Town Clerk. VOTED.

Article 8.

Motion by Edward Duane that the "Plan of relocation of a portion of McCarthy Avenue and McCarthy Square, Leicester, Massachusetts," laid out by Reney Brothers, Inc., Registered Engineers and Land Surveyors, Worcester, Massachusetts and on file with the Town Clerk, be approved. VOTED.

Article 9.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$1,270.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Forest Fire Department. VOTED.

Article 10.

Motion by William A. Campbell that the following sum be raised and appropriated to meet operating expenses for the school department for the year of 1963:

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General School Department Budget	\$15,808.44
Vocation Education Budget	1,000.00
Cafeterial Budget	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,808.44

Ballot Vote YES 106, NO 152, BLANKS 2, Total 259  
DEFEATED.

Article 11.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to study classroom requirements of the Leicester Public Schools System and report at a later Town Meeting. VOTED.

Article 12.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the property standing in the name of Hebert Candies Inc. located on Stafford Street Leicester, Massachusetts and being more particularly described as recorded on file with the Town Clerk. Be zoned as Residential "B" district shall include multiple dwelling units as recommended by the Planning Board. 2/3 Vote required.

Ballot Vote YES 198 NO 106 Total 304 DEFEATED.

Article 13.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$50.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Conservation Committee. VOTED.

Article 14.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$201.00 be transferred from Free Cash to pay overdrafts of 1951 bills, namely:

Charles Page	\$150.00
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Gover Brothers	51.00
Unanimous Vote.	Total \$201.00

## Article 15.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$7,629.35 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental Account to Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

## Article 16.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$2,075.00 be transferred from Free Cash to pay land damages on the Chapter 90 Pleasant Street Construction Project. VOTED.

## Article 17.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$1,250.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the new Highway Garage Account. VOTED.

## Article 12.

Motion by John S. Konrad to reconsider this article was voted. Results of ballote vote Yes 159, No 70, Total 229. 2/3 Vote 152. VOTED. Disapproved by Attorney General.

## Article 18.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,325.00 be transferred from Free Cash to install an 8" water main and hydrant on Peter Salem Road, a total of 360 feet to the new Town Highway Garage. VOTED.

Article 19. Motion by Vito Capite that \$250.00 be added to the Recreation Committee Appropriation, to be transferred from free cash. Passed Over.



Article 20.

Motion by Lawrence J. Slattery to Pass Over. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned Friday, June 7, 1963 at 12:10 A.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, Qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Wednesday September 18th at 8 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committees and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to revise Section VI-D (2) of the revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester so as to make the effective date, of said Section, August 1, 1963, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairview Drive in the Meadow Lake Shores, Inc. Development as shown on plan of Section 1 on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to make such amendments to the existing revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester so as to allow construction and use of multi-family dwelling units in suburban agricultural districts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to Mr. Thomas J. O'Connell for appraising 25 parcels of land on Pleasant St. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to take by Eminent Domain the parcel of land at the Corner of Mill and Dale Streets or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds sums of money to various Departments for the balance of 1963, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a Town Way, a public way accepted by the Town of Leicester on June 25, 1959, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a certain parcel of land laid out by the Selectmen as a Town Way on August 27, 1963 and in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk showing the boundaries and measurements of said way or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to indemnify Paul Dorr for expenses or damages sustained by Paul Dorr while acting as a fireman for the Town of Leicester, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Welfare Director 8c per mile for the use of her car on Department business or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$204.65 to the General School Department Account or take any action thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an

attested copy in at least one Public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in the Front entry of Town Hall, not less than fourteen days before the 18th day of September, 1963.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 3rd day of September 1963, and the Independence of the United States 187.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen of Leicester.

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR

SEAL.

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBER J. DICKIE,

Town Clerk.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:05 P.M. Approximately 450 in attendance.

Tellers appointed: Edward J. Jubinville, James E. Weir, Mrs. Frances MacIntosh, George Duquette and C. John W. Sperry.

### Article 1.

Mr. Benjamin Grynewicz of the Planning Board stated that he would report under Articles 2 and 4.

Mr. Robert N. Beck reporting for the Water Basing Storage Committee that Mr. Emery J. Genereaux appointed to take the place of John T. Reynolds who had resigned. Report as progress.

### Article 2.

Mr. Robert V. Mulkern moved that Section VI, D 2, of the revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester be revised so as to make the effective date thereof August 1, 1963.

Hand Vote, YES 326, No 0, Voted Unanimous.

Report of Planning accepted and placed on file. On motion of Francis T. Mullin, Attorney John Keenan was given permission to speak on this Article.

This Article disapproved by Attorney General.

### Article 3.

Motion by Benjamin Grynewicz that the Town Vote to accept Fairview Drive in the Meadow Shore Inc. Development as per plan of Section One on file with the Planning Board, length 3100 feet and 40 feet wide. MOTION DEFEATED.



## Article 4.

Motion by John S. Konrad that the existing Revised Zoning and Building By-Laws be amended as follows:—

1. By striking out in Chapter 11 Section I, Zoning By-Laws in Section II thereof entitled DEFINITIONS, Section 3, entitled DWELLING and inserting in place thereof the following:—

3. DWELLING. A building designed to be used and occupied for human habitation as a single family residence, two family residence or multi family residence on a site intended as the permanent location of such building. And 2. In said Chapter 11 Section I ZONING BY-LAWS in Section IV entitled USE REGULATIONS by adding a new subsection in Section IV-C entitled SUBURBAN-AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS in sub-section 1 thereof entitled PERMITTED USES the following new sub-section C relating to multi family dwelling c.

c. The construction and use of a multi family dwelling provided that the lot meets in full the intensity requirements of the district as outlined in Section V of this By-Law and provided further that it can be demonstrated that no public health hazard is involved through inadequate provision for water supply and sewerage disposal. And

3. In Chapter 11 Section I ZONING BY-LAWS Section V entitled INTENSITY REGULATIONS by amending Sections V-A, V-C and V-D so that said sections shall read as follows:

#### SECTION V. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

V-A A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwell-

ing shall be built upon any such lot, *except in the case of Suburban-Agricultural Districts*. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below.

On motion by Town Counsel Francis T. Mullin Atty. John Keenan was given permission to address the Voters on this Motion.

## ANNUAL REPORT

DISTRICT	Minimum Lot Dimension sq. ft. (a) in ft. (a) Area in Frontage	Minimum Yard Dimension Front in ft. (setback) (b)	Side in ft.	Rear in ft.	Maximum Height of buildings No. of Stories	Ft.	Max. percent. Coverage (c) including Accessory Buildings	
Res. A.	15,000	100	25	10	25	2½	35	30
Res. B	15,00	100	25	10	25	2½	35	20
Sub-Agri.	40,000	175	40	40	40	2½	35	20
Sub-Agri. Multi Family 1 Apt.	40,000	175	40	40	40	2½	35	20
Sub-Agri. Multi Family each add'l apt up to 1 including 5 apts.	10,000	17	40	40	40	2½	35	20
Sub-Agri. Multi Family each add. apts after 5 apts.	5,000	175	40	40	40	2½	35	20
Business	15,000	100	25	10	25	2½	35	30
Industrial	15,000	100	25	10	25	2½	35	30
Bus. Ind.	30,000	175	40	40	40	2½	35	20

V-C Any lot or parcel of land located in a Suburban-Agricultural or a Business-Industrial area shall be considered as a Residential A Zone in regard to intensity regulations for residences if it is supplied with water from a legal, established water district, except in the case of Suburban-Agricultural districts used for multiple dwelling apartments as to minimum lot sizes. Minimum lot sizes for multiple family dwellings meeting the requirements of this section shall be as follows:

	Minimum Lot Dimension Area in Sq. Ft.
Sub-Agri. Multi Family 1 apt.	15,000
Sub-Agri. Multi Family each addl. apt. up to & including 5 apts.	10,000
Sub-Agri. Multi Family each addl. apts. after 5 apts.	2,500

V-D Any lot or parcel of land in the town which is supplied with water from a legal, established water district and is serviced by a legal, established sewer district shall have the following intensity regulations for residences, except in the case of Suburban-Agricultural (districts used for multiple dwelling units. Minimum lot sizes for multiple family dwelling meeting the requirements of this section shall have the following intensity regulations for residences.

	Area in sq. ft.	Frontage in ft.	Front in ft. (setback)	Side in ft.	Rear in ft.	No. of stories	Max. percent. Ft. cover	
Sub-Agri. Multi Family 1 apt.	11,000	90	25	10	25	2½	35	30
Sub-Agri. Multi Family apt. up to & including 5 apts.	7,500	90	25	10	25	2½	35	33
Sub-Agri. Multi Family each addl. apts. after 5 apts.	2,000	90	25	10	25	2½	35	30

Ballot Vote: YES 233 NO 126—a 2/3 Vote required

Motion DEFEATED.

On Motion by Mr. John S. Konrad to reconsider Article 4.

VOTED—YES 150 NO 86.

On a Ballot Vote of Article 4. YES 164 NO 99. As a 2/3. Vote is required this Article was DEFEATED.

Article 5.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to transfer \$5,313.88 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 6.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$2,000 00 be transferred from available funds to pay Thomas J. O'Connell for appraising 25 parcels of land on Pleasant Street. VOTED.

Article 7.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, and under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for street purposes, the fee in and to a certain tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection point of the southwesterly line of Mill Street with the northerly line of Denny Place.

Thence north 52° west by the northerly line of Denny Place one hundred fourteen and fifty hundredths (114.50) feet to a point.



Thence north  $47^{\circ}$  east by land now or formerly of Robidoux forty-one and twenty hundredths (41.20) feet to a point in the southwesterly line of Mill Street.

Thence south  $31^{\circ} 22'$  east by said line of Mill Street one hundred fifteen and forty-six hundredths (115.46) feet to the point of beginning.

The above triangular parcel contains 2,350 square feet.

And being the same premises described in a "Plan of Land in Leicester, Massachusetts, to be Acquired by the Town of Leicester, September 1963" and drawn by Richard A. Lemerise, Registered Land Surveyor. Voted—Unanimous.

#### Article 8.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$500.00 be transferred from available funds to the Interest on Temporary Loans Account, and that \$1,630.88 be transferred to the Veterans' Service Account. VOTED.

Motion by Frank Johnson that \$2,000.00 be transferred from available funds to the School Department Cafeteria Account. VOTED.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that \$246.20 be transferred from available funds to the Center School and Town Hall Commission. VOTED.

#### Article 9.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town Vote to discontinue as a Town Way, a Public Way accepted by the Town of Leicester on June 25, 1959. This Town Way is the old entrance to Rochdale Park and Beach, also Carleton Woollen Co. land. Voted—Unanimous.

#### Article 10.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town accept as a town way a certain street laid out by the Selectmen on August 27, 1963, a plan showing the boundaries and measurements of said way having been filed with the Town Clerk on August 21, 1963. The street to be accepted is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most easterly corner of the tract herein described in the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, said point of beginning being 196.57 feet southwesterly of (measured on the northwesterly line of Stafford Street) a copper-weld rod at the southeasterly corner of land of one Alfred Dumas and the southwesterly corner of other land of the grantor;

THENCE running S 47° 04' 55" W, by the northwesterly line of Stafford Street, 40.12 feet to a point;

THENCE running N 38° 25' 00" W, by land of Russell Brooks, 141.70 feet to the tangent point of a curve leading northwesterly, the radius of which is 95.71 feet;

THENCE running northwesterly by said curve to the left by land of said Russell Brooks, and land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc., 80.09 feet to the northwesterly end of said curve;

THENCE running N 68° 21' 50" W, still by land of Carleton Woolen Mills, Inc. 70.81 feet to a point on the southerly face of a stone retaining wall;

THENCE running N 79° 56' 30" E, by the southerly face of said stone retaining wall and by land of the Town of Leicester, 125.95 feet to a point on said wall;

THENCE running southeasterly by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 135.71 feet and by other land of the grantor, 60.69 feet to the southeasterly end of said curve;

THENCE running S 38° 25' 00", still by other land of the grantor, 138.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 9,632 square feet of land and is granted together with slope easements as shown on "Leicester Massachusetts, plan and profile of access road for the Town of Leicester," drawn by Francis B. Thompson, C. E. and dated January 1963.

VOTED UNANIMOUS.

Article 11.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$878.98 to indemnify Paul Dorr for expenses or damages sustained by Paul Dorr while acting as a fireman for the Town of Leicester.

St. Vincent Hospital	\$278.98
St. Vincent Anesthesiologist	40.00
Dr. Richmond	160.00
8 weeks compensation at \$50.00	400.00
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TOTAL	\$78.98

Article 12.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town pay the Welfare Director 8c per mile for the use of her car on Department business. VOTED.

Article 13.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the sum of \$204.65 be transferred from estimated receipts to the General School Department Account. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester;

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Tuesday, December 3rd 1963 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To her the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Estimated Receipts a sum of money to the Police Dep't. Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to sell a parcel of land on Pine Street to Mr. Edward Troeltzch or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to otransfer from available funds sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1963.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Outlay Account the sum of \$2,811.50 and \$998.09 from the Vocational Education Account and that \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds to the Regular School Department Account to meet cooperating ex-

penses for the balance of the year 1963 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairview Drive in the Lake Shores Inc. Development as shown on plan of Section 1 on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to revise Section VI-D (2) of the revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester so as to make the effective date of said Section December 3, 1963, or take any action relative thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one Public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in front entry of Town Hall Building, not less than fourteen days before the 3rd day of December 1963.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 13th day of November in the year of Our Lord 1963 and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and eighty seven.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.  
Board of Selectmen.

An attested copy,

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk.



## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 3, 1963

Held in Town Auditorium, Tuesday, December 3, 1963.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:00 P.M. Attendance 87 Voters.

One minute of standing silence was observed by those present Memory of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Reading of the Articles was dispensed with as everyone present had a copy.

### Article 1.

Webb N. Rowden, chairman of the Classroom Needs Committee reported and report accepted as progress and placed on file.

Report of Planning Board by Chairman Benjamin Grynciwz was held over to Article 8.

Report of Water Storage Committee given by Moderator Robert N. Beck. Accepted.

### Article 2.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the sum of \$3,159.13 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

### Article 3.

Police Account—Voted to Pass Over.

## Article 4.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to sell to Edward Troeltzsch a parcel of land in Tax Title on Pine St. VOTED.

## Article 5.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the following transfers be made to the following Departments for the balance of 1963.  
66,000.00 From Bonding & Insurance Account to Reg. School Dept. Account

2,811.50   "   School Capital Outlay Account to Reg. School Dept. Account

998.09   "   Vocational Education Account to Reg. School

150.00   "   Free Cash Account to the Forest Fire Dept. Account

50.00   "   Free Cash Account to the Tree Warden Account

100.00   "   Miscellaneous Account to the Tree Warden Account

90.00   "   Mill & Dale St. Account to the C. S. & Town Hall Account

258.89   "   Selectmen's Engineering Acct. to the Highways Under Selectmen Account

597.48   "   Rochdale Fire Station Guard Rail Account to the Snow & Ice Account

815.87   "   Fire Alarm Acct. to the Snow & Ice Account

90.00   "   Mill & Dale Account to the Snow & Ice Account.

Total to the Snow & Ice Account \$1,503.35.

250.00     "    New Street Lights Account to the Booard of  
Health Account

469.96     "    Interest on Temporary Loans to the Board of  
Health Account

VOTED.

Article 6.

School Transfer—Voted to Pass Over.

Article 7.

Motion by Benjamin Gryncewicz that the Town vote to accept Fairview Drive in the Meadow Lake Shores, Inc. Development as shown on plan of Section 1 on file with the Planning Board, length of the road is 3100 feet, width of road is 40 feet all bounds are in and the Superintendent of Sttreets has inspected and approved the Street. VOTED.

Article 8.

Report of the Planning Board on the petition of the Planning Board relative to revision of Section VI-D-2 of the Revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester as to make effective date of said Section December 3, 1963 was read and accepted and placed on file.

Motion by Benjamin Gryncewicz that the Town vote to revise Section VI-D- (2) of the revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester so as to make the effective date of said Section December 3, 1963.

On motion by Atty. Robert Mulkern seconded by Atty. Francis T. Mullin, Town Counsel to allow Atty. Lawrence

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Fisher of Worcester to speak on this article was Voted.

Unanimous Vote    Yes 84    No 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

A true Copy

ATTEST:

HERBERT J. DICKIE

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1963.

### TOWN OIL ACCOUNT

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 371.00	
Superintendent's Pickup	167.05	
Clerk	234.95	
Road Machinery	916.45	
Labor	2,155.52	
Sand and gravel	554.45	
Outside Equipment	952.50	
Asphalt	1,954.08	
Miscellaneous	193.97	
Total		\$7,499.97

### DRAINAGE

Superintendent's Salary		217.30
Superintendent's Pickup	26.51	
Clerk	115.50	
Road Machinery	354.70	
Labor	1,243.05	
Outside Equipment	528.00	
Sand and gravel	95.80	
Asphalt, catch basins, pipe and cinder blocks	626.39	
Miscellaneous	789.26	
Total		\$3,996.51



## GROVE STREET

Superintendent's Salary	145.75	
Superintendent's Pickup	20.40	
Clerk	82.50	
Road Machinery	290.65	
Labor	949.37	
Outside Equipment	333.00	
Pipe, catch basins, bricks	87.84	
Sand, gravel	99.70	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
Total		\$2,016.71

## YOUNG STREET DRAIN

Salaries	\$ 477.56	
Superintendent's pickup	10.40	
Road Machinery	252.90	
Outside Equipment	608.00	
Cement and bricks	18.65	
Cinder blocks	129.08	
Catch basins	122.70	
Miscellaneous	1.80	
Total		\$1,621.09

## GLEASON WAY

Superintendent	198.75	
Superintendent's Pickup	21.99	
Clerk	82.50	
Road Machinery	920.45	
Labor	1,269.79	
Outside Equipment	552.00	
Catch basins, frames, bases and barrel blocks	633.34	
Pipe	237.55	
Miscellaneous, cement, bricks	344.80	
Total		4,261.17

## KING STREET

Superintendent	39.75	
Superintendent's Pickup	18.27	
Clerk	24.00	
Road Machinery	171.35	
Labor	299.90	
Total		553.27

## CHAPEL STREET

Superintendent's Salary	132.50	
Superintendent's Pickup	30.94	
Clerk	42.00	
Road Machinery	410.25	
Labor	813.95	
Outside Equipment	1,102.00	
Pipe	3,467.26	
Catch basins	426.83	
Miscellaneous and sand	22.27	
Total		6,448.00

## WILLOW HILL

Supt. Pickup	6.00	
Clerk	15.00	
Road Machinery	36.60	
Labor	225.35	
Outside Equipment	110.00	
Pipe, catch basins	685.48	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
Total		1,083.93

## WAITE STREET

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 148.40
Superintendent's Pickup	27.25
Clerk	60.00

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Road Machinery	276.10	
Labor	889.70	
Outside Equipment	449.00	
Pipe, patch, sand and cement	483.80	
Catch basins	91.59	
Miscellaneous	29.59	
Total		\$2,455.43

## PETER SALEM

Superintendent	15.90	
Superintendent's Pickup	9.60	
Clerk	18.00	
Road Machinery	71.20	
Labor	352.35	
Outside Equipment	222.00	
Pipe, catch basins	897.49	
Asphalt	81.44	
Total		1,667.98

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Superintendent's Salary	956.65	
Superintendent's Pickup	145.60	
Clerk	255.00	
Road Machinery	2,362.90	
Labor	5,155.74	
Outside Equipment	7,132.25	
Catch basins, pipe, stone, cement, gravel and sand	6,354.08	
Asphalt	1,083.37	
Miscellaneous	553.85	
Total		23,999.44

## VACATION PAY — HOLIDAY PAY

Vacation	1,168.50
Holiday	1,021.40

Total	2,189.90
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## MARSHALL STREET

Superintendent's Salary	39.75	
Superintendent's Pickup	6.00	
Clerk	16.50	
Road Machinery	46.75	
Labor	225.65	
Outside Equipment	64.00	
Total		398.65

## ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Superintendent's Salary	18.55	
Labor	180.95	
Tires	2,583.47	
Oil	2,073.67	
Gas	6,160.56	
Miscellaneous	13,508.15	
All other	12.48	
Total		\$24,537.83

## SNOW AND ICE

Superintendent's Salary	2,436.31	
Superintendent's Pickup	319.00	
Clerk	804.00	
Road Machinery	8,642.38	
Labor	15,976.40	
Outside Equipment	4,038.25	
Salt	7,849.61	
Sand and gravel	2,443.75	
Miscellaneous	3,214.38	
Total		\$45,724.08

## CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Salaries and wages	9,888.87
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Clerk	567.00	
Road Machinery	4,338.05	
Outside Equipment	774.90	
Superintendent's Pickup	100.00	
Cement, sand and gravel	1,255.65	
Asphalt and patch	9,560.36	
Culvert and cinder blocks	120.10	
Miscellaneous	1,793.86	
Total		\$28,398.79

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	365.70	
Superintendent's pickup	42.84	
Clerk	172.50	
Road Machinery	659.75	
Labor	2,032.20	
Outside Equipment	1,259.50	
Road Oil and Patch	4,354.08	
Sand, culvert, pipe, and cinder blocks	711.48	
Total		9,598.05

## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Superintendent's Salary	190.80	
Superintendent's Pickup	9.26	
Clerk	129.00	
Road Machinery	86.80	
Labor	1,633.70	
Outside Equipment	89.00	
Pipe	42.79	
Asphalt, sand, gravel	81.95	
Miscellaneous	1,399.28	
Total		\$3,662.58

## BRUSH CUTTING

Superintendent's Salary	127.20
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Superintendent's Pickup	23.14	
Clerk	66.00	
Road Machinery	178.00	
Labor	967.70	
Saws and parts	105.76	
Miscellaneous	132.10	
Total		1,599.90

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

## Vital Statistics

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At the time of going to press we do not have complete Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1963, but from advance information received the following figures for 1963 are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past six years as follows;

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
199	194	164	186	178	168

Marriages of Leicester Residents

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
78	87	91	74	85	99

Deaths of Leicester Residents

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
78	64	64	68	89	60

These are Public Records, any record may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Clerk

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of  
Leicester:

Changes in this department during 1963 stemmed from two main factors: first, an increase in costs which resulted from an increase in the case load of the department; and, secondly, a greater emphasis on the rendering of services to persons assisted, and the community in general.

The case load in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category increased from fourteen at the advent of the year to seventeen at the end of the year with a total of sixty-one children.

Individuals aided under the Medical Assistance for the Aged increased from thirty-two to forty-two. This is a very costly program due to the fact that application is often made for hospitalization and/or nursing home care and consequently the expenses are high. It should be noted here, however, that the Federal Government reimburses one half of the total medical expenses to the Town and that State reimburses two thirds of the remainder, making the net cost to the Town very much lower than the gross output on payroll.

Families and individuals aided under General Relief rose to an average of eleven cases as opposed to an average of seven at the onset of the year.

There was no change in the average of persons receiving Old Age Assistance, and this remained at about fifty cases monthly.

Although there was a decrease from fourteen to ten cases during the year in the Disability Assistance category, some of the cases aided were for long hospitalizations and continuing rest home and nursing home care, making the costs greater.

The average total case load rose from one hundred seventeen cases to one hundred and thirty cases by the end of 1963.

The cost of maintaining the case load increased as a result of a rise in the cost of living, which was reflected in larger cash payments; increased medical costs and the use of these facilities by recipients; and, finally, an increase in the transportation allowance for Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance recipients.

A great deal of emphasis was put on rendering services to recipients and acquainting them with the services that were available to them in this Town and in Worcester. To this end, this agency was represented at a series of "In Service" training sessions held by the State Department of Public Welfare during the early months of the year.

Reimbursement in administration was increased on the basis of a greater amount being given to the services rendered by the department as opposed to the investigatory work that is done. We anticipate that further changes during 1964 will tend to again increase this reimbursement to the Town.

One of the most important changes in Welfare law was enacted by State Legislature during 1963 to become effective January 1, 1964. This new law deletes the use of legal settlement, formerly used to determine the municipality responsible for the financial support of an indigent person. Place of residence will be the factor in the future in determining responsibility. At this time we cannot predict what change, if any, this will make in the financial burden to the Town, but we feel that whether costs increase or decrease the ultimate change will not be great.

The department made plans to move their office facilities, since the quarters in the Town Hall were deemed inadequate. Plans were made to move to office space over the Butlr Insurance Agency, at 3 Warren Avenue, Leicester. The actual cost to the Town for the new quarters will be slight because of the reimbursement from Federal and State grants. Previously no claim for telephone, housing, etc., could be made since these facilities were shared by the Board of Selectmen. Now, it is expected that the claim for reimbursement for the cost of rent, light, janitor service, telephone, etc., will be on the basis of one hundred per cent. The exact percentage of the total which will actually be returned to the Town is based on the work units produced by the staff. It is anticipated that the staff will be better able to produce the work so important to the Town under these improved conditions.

Our thanks for the cooperation given to us by other Departments, Boards and individuals during 1963 seems inadequate as we feel justly indebted to many.

Sincerely submitted,

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL

Director of Public Welfare



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REPORT OF CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

After the sale of the real and personal property of the Charlton Home Farm Association on May 19, 1962 the officers have worked constantly in order to complete the transaction.

We have now been advised by our attorney that a suitable bill has been prepared for consideration by the Massachusetts Legislature. This bill is needed to satisfy the Title Examiner in connection with giving officers of the association authority to sign deeds for the member towns.

DONALD R. PERKINS,

Pres.

ROBERT A. DONOVAN,

Sec. and Treas.

## **Report of the Veterans' Service Department**

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January, 1964

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester,

Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1963 our Veterans' Service Department was very gratified to be able to provide assistance to the many veterans of the town.

We noticed a considerable increase in the number of veterans seeking assistance on admissions to Veterans Administration Hospitals, and assistance with hospital and medical problems which they had during this period. We were very pleased to see a large increase in numbers of veterans who contacted our office for assistance with their problems, and we appreciated the opportunity, and privilege of serving the veterans of Leicester.

We hope that in the coming year the veterans of the town will avail themselves of the services provided through the Veterans' Service Department, and call on us whenever they feel that we may be of assistance to them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mr.) L. F. McNAMARA

Veterans' Service Agent  
Town of Leicester.

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## Report of the Departments of Weights & Measures

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To: Board of Selectmen, Leicester, Mass.

From: Dept. Weights and Measures.

Appropriation For 1963	500.00
Expenditures	
Wages	408.00
Mileage	91.98
Total	499.98
Receipts	131.75

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

Sealer

## **Report of the Veterans Graves Registration Office**

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9 December 1963

Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer for the year 1963.

Appropriation for 1963: \$350.00

All veterans graves in all the cemeteries in the Town were checked and whatever necessary work was needed to bring them up to good condition for Memorial Day was done prior to Memorial Day. Each grave had a bronze marker and a flag from Memorial Day till after Labor Day. Periodic checks were made to replace missing, torn or faded flags during the summer months. Twenty-one stones were received from the Government and were placed on the graves that these stones were intended for during the past year. Two stones were recut and placed on Graves of French-Indian War Veterans graves in our older cemeteries. There were four new internments up till December 1, 1963 and in our search for information about French-Indian War Veterans buried in our Town it was found that three additional names were added and one deleted from our lists. A thorough search has been made to insure that no veteran of any war buried within our town is not honored. All names on all the lists have been checked and in most cases verification of service has been done.

The records have been brought up to date and also the maps. This work is not completed but will be in the near future. There are at present applications for two stones for the last two internments. It is planned to submit seven applications for stones for veterans graves of the Revolution and Indian War period who's graves are not too clearly marked. This is to be done in 1964.

Elliott Hill Burial Ground was kept in good repair and the grass was kept cut through the summer months. This cemetery is now in good shape and it is hoped that it will stay this way.

The budget is increased this year by \$93.00. This is necessary due to the fact that we need more bronze markers than anticipated in the past and also the endless job of marking the graves of veterans of the early wars who's graves are not too clearly defined is still being carried on.

There is now a complete file on each veteran buried or honored in our cemeteries in Town. If we have missed any person it is requested that the Veterans Graves Officer be contacted and the necessary steps will be taken to add his name to our lists.

I wish to thank each and every person who has helped me in any way to make this job of compiling records and information as complete as it is. I also wish to thank all those who have extended their cooperation and assistance in any way that has made my job a little easier and more complete.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Veterans Graves Registration Officer



## Report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee

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9 December 1963

Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below is a report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee for 1963:

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Wreaths for Squares	\$100.00
Sound facilities	40.00
Transportation	320.00
Miscellaneous	40.00

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Total	\$500.00
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The observance of Memorial Day was carried out by appropriate services in the cemeteries in each section of the Town. The services were preceded by a parade of patriotic and civic organizations to each cemetery. The committee wishes to thank all who participated or assisted in any way to cause our program to be the success it was.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE BERTHIAUME

JAKE MENZIGIAN

ROBERT MORRISON

## Veteran's Memorial Squares

9 December 1963

Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below is a report of the Director of the Memorial Squares:

Appropriation for 1963: \$1020.00

The Memorial Squares were maintained throughout the summer months, cleaned up for the spring after last winter's wear and cleaned this fall. Permanent repairs were made this year as follows: New apron for the monument on Sugrue Square, removal of the wooden fence which was replaced by granite curb, removal of the flag pole and repair to lawn area on St. Martin Square. Under a separate article, a survey of the area for the relocation of McCarthy Square and the purchase of land for the square was done. The Highway Department Hot Topped the dirt areas in the immediate vicinity of both Cooney and Sugrue Squares.

It is hoped that the plans as outlined for 1964 will be completed as follows: Relocate McCarthy Square, Renovate Davis Square and Hot Top dirt areas at Grady and Dwinell Squares, (both of which are drainage problems and highway responsibilities).

I wish to thank the Keenan Landscaping Company for a

job well done in maintaining the Memorial Squares, the Highway Department for their work and cooperation in the tasks asked of them, the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and understanding and individual companies and persons who have assisted in one way or another this past year to help us improve our Memorial squares into proper everlasting memorials for those who gave so much in order for us to enjoy our freedoms today.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Director

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MEMORIAL SQUARES OF LEICESTER, MASS.

## LEICESTER CENTER

Herbert L. Bean Sq. Main and So. Main Sts. Leicester Center.  
Edward Pepin Sq. Junc of Main and Burncoat St. Leicester Center.

## CHERRY VALLEY

Howard Gallant Junc of Howard Ter. and Brook St.  
Lawrence McCarthy Junc of McCarthy Ave and Main St.  
Gerald Lemerise Junc of Gerald Court and Main St.  
William Cooney Junc of Sargent, Reservoir and Main Sts.  
Edward Grady Junc of Church, Olney and Boyd Sts.  
Joseph Whitehouse Junc of Main and Route 9 near Auburn Sts.  
Lawrence Harris Junc of Waite and Chapel Sts.  
Chester St. Martin Junc of Main St. and Willow Hill St.  
James Sugrue Junc of Main and Waite Sts.

## GREENVILLE

Ralph Dwinell Junc of Pleasant and River Sts.

## ROCHDALE

Thomas Shannon Junc of Pleasant St. at Stafford Sts.  
John Davis Junc of Mill and Stafford Sts.  
Edward Phillpot Junc of Stafford and Henshaw Sts.

# **Report of the Center School Auditorium Building Commission**

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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN:**

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Center School and Auditorium Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1963.

Projects listed below have been completed:

Classroom lighting completed.

100 New desk tops installed.

Store room converted to a classroom.

New classroom constructed to accommodate 25 students.

Locker room converted to a store room.

Areaways on west side of building black topped.

Concrete steps in front of building repaired.

Town Auditorium and back stage painted.

Floors sanded and refinished.

Materials for new office for Chief of Police furnished.

New toilet installed in Police Department.

Frost free faucet installed.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman  
PHILIP BLANCHARD  
GEORGE STEELMAN



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WESLEY PROCTOR  
EVERETT O'KEEFE  
LOUISE SALMINEN, Secretary.

NOTE: The members of this committee would call to the attention of the Voters, the fact that the roof on the Town Hall & Auditorium is 24 years old and should be replaced in the near future at an estimated cost of \$6,000.00, present day prices.

## Report of the Fence Viewer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

As Tree Warden, I hereby submit the following report for the year of 1963.

A total of thirty-five (35) dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year of 1963. The trimming of dangerous and low branches was continued. Trees which were hit by cars and trucks were repaired, and all calls were answered. The necessary equipment was kept in good working condition. Small flowering trees and maple trees were planted in the three sections of Leicester.

There has still been a maple tree decline due to the salting of streets during the winter. The continued use of salt will be a hazard to these trees, and the immediate solution is to plant new maples many feet from the roads.

For 1964 I recommend that all dangerous or dying trees be removed, that the trimming of branches be continued, that the tree program be enforced, and that more attention and care be given to the maple tree problem.

We must work harder for the preservation of trees in the future. Trees are the landmarks of New England and they belong to us in Leicester to see and enjoy. We should plant two new trees for every one that dies or that is destroyed by construction areas. The job of beautifying our town and public parks is one which needs our continued attention.

I wish to thank all the citizens, the Leicester Highway Department, the Leicester Police Department, and all the town officials for their cooperation during the year of 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1963.

Our Worcester County Retirement System has grown to 87 members as of December 31, 1963.

The members paid into the system \$12,373.80

The Town was assessed by the County

in 1963 14,773.32

Obligations issued during the year for temporary loans were the highest in the history of the town.

Purpose for which borrowed	Date	Amount	Rate Internal	Date of Maturity	Cost to Town for interest
Anticipa- tion of	2-28	\$ 80,000.00	1.39	11-15-63	\$803.11
	3-9	100,000.00	1.40	11-22-63	968.34
Revenues	4-11	100,000.00	1.45	11-27-63	910.28
	6-6	100,000.00	1.34	12- 6-63	681.16
	7-10	100,000.00	1.43	12-13-63	611.73
	8-12	100,000.00	1.55	12-20-63	585.42
TOTAL					\$4,530.04

### RECEIPTS FOR 1963

Balance January 1, 1963 \$ 153,668.05

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January	\$ 63,129.58
February	131,913.18
March	158,553.52
April	209,327.81
May	68,331.48
June	170,296.56
July	204,566.36
August	136,736.64
September	126,358.39
October	246,799.18
November	655,431.48
December	227,458.67
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	\$2,398,902.85
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	\$2,552,570.90

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1963

January	\$ 140,593.19
February	132,756.28
March	171,230.31
May	133,336.42
June	150,388.33
July	217,939.53
August	120,251.59
September	139,155.01
October	222,090.74
November	415,024.55
December	488,338.91
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Add cash balance January 1, 1964	65,639.80
	\$2,486,891.10
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	\$2,552,570.90

## FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W.R.C. No. 152 Memorial Fund \$ 171.18

Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund	2,496.84
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	949.02
Stabilization Fund	47,581.93
Capital Expenditure Account	385.57

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary school (Memorial)	\$ 385,000.00
New High School Project	630,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	15,000.00
Leicester Town Garage	27,000.00

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1963 were twenty-eight. There were four foreclosed to the Town and five foreclosed to individuals.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$6,676.52
Costs and interest collected	682.44

Total	<u>\$7,358.96</u>
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Forty-three tax titles will require action in 1964. There are twenty-one to be foreclosed under a Commissioner's Affidavit, thirteen that will require Land Court foreclosure, one pending in the Land Court that will require completion and eight that will have to be disclaimed.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, advertisement, forms and other costs and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$2,450.00.

NEWTON H. ROWDEN,  
Town Treasurer



## GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

A			
Allard, Joan	\$4,822.71	Boullie, George	5,483.81
Anderson, Catherine	50.00	Boullie, Lois	1,730.70
Anderson, Dora	2,628.23	Bowler, John F.	4,553.53
Anderson, Eileen	75.00	Bradley, John	200.00
Anger, Jane	345.13	Brennan, Judith	75.00
Anger, Nellie	163.90	Brierly, Richard	4,718.91
Argento, Barry J.	4,748.90	Brooks, Ann	5,470.26
Ayotte, Alfred	153.12	Brooks, Martha	660.00
Audette, Duane	234.50	Broshnan, Dorothy	5,099.97
Avedian, Esther	4,563.53	Burnham, Frederick	249.00
B		Burnham, Paul	203.25
Bailey, Phillip	586.15	Bushe, Joan	255.00
Baker Maurice	145.50	Bouchard, Napoleon	75.00
Blaisdell, Henry	1,348.64	Butler, Dorothy	6,008.82
Blanchard, Ellen	4,808.77	Byron, David	60.00
Black, Leon	54.00	C	
Black, Richmond	396.00	Callan, Arthur	100.00
Barney, Rita	50.40	Cassidy, Dorothea	875.00
Barthelmes, Jennie	149.61	Carey, Catherine	5,020.31
Bates, Vance	7,177.86	Carlomagno, Joseph	5,847.10
Balstone, Richard	855.00	Carney, Robert	103.50
Baziliauskas, V	1,446.16	Chad, Wanda	235.20
Beauregard, Mary	4,981.87	Chaffee, Donald R.	2,807.00
Bellons III Arthur	1,442.96	Chaffee, Lillian R.	5,320.24
Bergeron, Norman	3,936.78	Clifford, Bernard	5,966.47
Bergin, Mary	4,808.77	Colby, John	127.50
Bergin, Vincent	557.36	Collins, Arthur	5,374.60
Berthiaume, Albert	500.00	Comer, John E.	7,350.27
Berthiaume, Maurice	200.00	Comerford, Mary	612.00
Berthiaume, Will., Jr.	157.00	Conway, Francis	5,656.06
Berthiaume, William	661.19	Conlon, Thomas Jr.	200.00
Best, Samuel	5,751.32	Connery, James Sr.	60.00
Bosse, Irma	5,879.10	Connery, James Jr.	1,229.60
Boule, Edward, Jr.	6,895.32	Cooney, Paul	4,384.31
		Cook, Jacqueline	75.00

Cook, John	240.00	Dyson, Herbert	72.00
Coonan, Walter	230.00	E	
Corey, William	4,524.65	Edwards, Harriet	1,050.00
Cormier, Edward	5,826.89	Emmett, Ruth	5,420.65
Cormier, Leo A.	4,219.78	Emerson, Alice V.	5,508.39
Green, Rita S.	2,013.23	English, John H. Jr.	7,120.33
Creswell, Walter	6,249.09	F	
Cullen, William	200.00	Farrell, Edward	350.00
Culver, Dona E.	2,044.15	Farrow, Sydney	1,615.50
Culver, Kenneth	4,996.15	Farrow William	296.91
Curran, Anna R.	3,753.97	Ferguson, Paul	164.25
D		Finney, Ernest	4,647.00
Daniels, William	742.00	Fitts, Lillian	167.50
Doane, Carl	200.00	Fitzsimmon, George	1,837.70
DelaGorgendiere, G	552.56	Foley, Francis	1,033.15
Desautels, Francis	200.00	Fox, Helen	2,534.39
Desautels, Gertrude	2,094.12	Frye, Marjorie	7,020.38
Devinsky, Andrew	760.00	G	
Dickie, Herbert	2,516.75	Gallagher, Edward	4,965.48
Dickinson, Eugenia	1,187.14	Gallagher, Eloise	5,770.36
DiStefano, Nancy	3,816.96	Gallant, Roland	78.75
Doane, Everett	200.00	Gannon, William J.	5,018.95
Doe, Donald J.	100.50	Gearin, J. D. Jr.	3,508.81
Dolan, John P.	225.00	Gedrites, Mildred I.	1,446.16
Donohue, Mary	2,044.15	Gelatt, John	302.25
Dorr, Paul	546.13	Gerard, Ron	285.60
Dowd, Judith E.	4,518.07	Gleich, George	163.00
Doyle, Ena	5,020.31	Gleich, Margaret	58.80
Doyle, James	5,641.26	Glennon, Katherine	1,384.64
Drohan, Eleanor	1,950.31	Gould, Nellie F.	2,100.00
Dube, Francis	102.00	Grady, Elizabeth	291.00
Dube, George J.	227.20	Granville, Ronald	121.25
Dudley, Doris	241.88	Guilfoyle, Gerald	649.00
Dudley, Stephan	456.80	H	
Dufault, Daniel	421.30	Hadley, Helen B.	93.00
Dufault, Lionel	200.00	Halloran, Emily	374.63
Dunn, James P.	75.00	Hamley, Norman	2,826.44
Duquette, George	257.00	Harbester, Elsie	1,742.67

Harding, Carol A.	3,761.42	Kent, Charles	399.00
Hargrove, Mary	1,147.50	King, Edward, Jr.	2,100.00
Harvey, Kathleen	90.00	King, Irene	245.00
Harris, Richard	188.25	King, John E.	1,384.64
Harris, Robert M.	228.27	Kelmonis, Patricia	1,384.64
Hebert, Howard	358.01	Konrad, John	97.32
Hennessey, William	66.00	Kovaleski, Albina	2,100.43
Hicks, Barbara E.	5,920.32	Kozłowski, R. D.	114.50
Hickey, John T. Jr.	1,000.96	L	
Hippert, Edward Jr.	3,085.92	LaBree, Evelyn	328.48
Holdroyd, Lucia J.	6,128.04	LaBree, Everett	445.50
Horne, Everett	233.00	LaBree, Richard	74.00
Horne, Janet	63.00	LaCorte, Peter	91.65
Houle, Norman E.	4,860.77	Langlois, Jacqueline	1,507.68
Huber, Lutz	70.50	LaPlante, Normand	4,928.09
Hunt, Roger A.	96.88	Larson, Russell	358.00
Hurd, Eva B.	4,901.63	Leake, Milton	231.00
Hurd, Ronald	5,160.63	Lemerise, Daniel	5,528.89
I		Lemerise, Thomas	200.00
Irish, J. Forest Jr.	638.99	Lilly, Richard	200.00
J		Lindberg, Harold	591.25
Jerome, William A.	4,719.21	Lipinsky, Patricia	3,161.50
Johnson, Carolyn	4,379.92	Lofton, Oscar W.	75.00
Johnson, Dorothy	3,197.23	Loiselle, Roland	4,229.06
Jones, Peter	450.00	Londergan, Helen	67.20
Jordon, Eleanor M.	2,025.89	Lounsburg, Ethel	138.60
Jubinvillle, Edward	551.15	Lucier, Edward	5,559.26
Jubinvillle, Matilda	4,831.37	Ludy, Elizabeth	1,384.64
K		Lussier, Charles A.	575.25
Kane, Barbara A.	5,808.43	Lyon, Elaine R.	2,940.92
Kane, Jane M.	122.70	Lyons, Frank	68.25
Kane, Robert G.	5,087.05	M	
Keeman, John F.	344.00	Madaus, William C.	2,577.27
Keenan, John J.	216.00	Madden, Frances	6,670.27
Kelly, James A.	587.50	Madden, John F.	7,220.32
Kennedy, Paul	520.00	Mahaney, Frank	125.00
Kennedy, William	200.00	MasIntosh, Frances	2,834.00
Kenneway, Norman	228.78	MacKenzie, Lawson	200.00

MacLeod, Norman	392.00	Nelson, Leah	2,060.45
Marble, Laura M.	5,320.24	Newell, Harry J. Sr.	407.50
Margadonna Peter	1,941.82	Nicholson, William	3,093.37
Martin, Joseph	212.00	Nozzolillo, Joseph	300.00
Martinson, Anne	312.50	O	
Marsh, Irene	1,223.97	O'Brien, Joseph	565.00
Mason, Stanley	200.00	O'Connell, Irene B.	6,147.22
McDermott, Ruth	6,720.34	O'Donnell, Elizabeth	547.50
McDonald, Edward	6,659.00	O'Donnell, George	4,711.32
McDonough, Anne	4,797.23	O'Hare, Ruth	3,646.12
McDonough, Mary	6,070.34	Oliva, John	1,384.64
McGrail, Kathleen	1,600.00	O'Neil, Mary B.	4,632.79
McGrail Ruth F.	1,384.64	Oneschuk, Joseph	3,924.19
McGrath, Francis L.	4,881.09	P	
McKay, Joseph W.	146.45	Padden, Patrick	5,197.93
McKay, Joseph H.	2,600.00	Paddock, Pauline	1,382.13
McKenna, Francis	922.41	Pantos, Ernest	4,718.91
McNamara, L.	2,300.00	Parker, Stephen	383.63
McNeil, Elizabeth	609.83	Perodeau, Vincent	5,598.95
McPartland C. M.	6,820.29	Perry, Robert	5,364.75
McPartland, Helen	4,899.96	Pierce, Ronald	539.88
Melendy, Albert	4,720.71	Pigaga, Vite	5,735.19
Melendy, Jean	2,893.98	Piper, Ruth J.	216.88
Menzigian, Jacob	218.00	Proctor, Wesley	500.00
Miller, Gertrude	5,970.24	Polinski, William	211.25
Miller, Mary E.	5,020.31	Potter, Patricia	929.67
Millett, William	5,069.24	Pratt, Earl	400.00
Monahan, Mary C.	5,959.29	Provo, Bruce	426.00
Monfredo, Joseph	3,995.47	Provo, Daniel	93.75
Mongeau, Joseph	1,866.56	Provo, Susan	409.50
Morrison, Ernest Sr.	108.50	Provo, Theodore	243.00
Monlin, Arthur	679.00	Provost, John	106.25
Moynagh, John	200.00	R	
Mullett, Helen	4,099.94	Reidy, James G.	8,020.34
Murphy, Elizabeth	4,808.77	Reidy, William J.	3,542.91
N		Reynolds, John	83.28
Nash, Albert	499.94	Rice, Bernard	232.00
Neiderer, Loretta	2,628.23	Richmond, Ann	4,704.91



Ring, Rayburn J.	140.25	Southard, Raymond	200.00
Ring, Wendell J.	224.00	Spinney, Edna	1,950.22
Rabidoux, William	200.00	Sprague, Ruth	5,320.24
Robinson, Robert	200.00	Stearns, Joseph	2,400.00
Rock, Ernest	200.00	Stockwell, Lucinde	1,459.64
Rochette, Robert	5,670.31	Stone, Forrest	200.00
Rolander, Bruce	140.00	Stuart, Edmond	685.00
Rolander, Evelyn	130.20	Stuart, Pearl	5,124.63
Rollins, Joseph J.	6,220.36	Sullivan, John M.	4,906.86
Ross, Clyde A.	3,204.23	Sullivan, Kenneth	78.00
Rowden, Henrietta	78.00	Sullivan, Ursula	379.50
Rowden, Newton	2,400.00	Sundgren, William	2,039.71
Rowden, Paige	6,979.26	Swenson, Milton	215.00
Ryan, Kevin	78.00	Stynen, Mary E.	2,194.36
Rydant, Richard L.	1,384.64	T	
Ryan, Thomas	6,241.65	Thebodo, Lenore	805.50
Russell, Lory	817.30	Thompson, Anne	4,808.77
S		Tibbets, David	699.00
Sampson, Barbara	930.75	Tibbets, Irene D.	3,660.02
Sampson, Janiel J.	648.17	Tierney, Edmund	10,984.52
Savage, John J.	5,020.31	Tierney, E. Jay	4,357.28
Savage, Madeline I	443.13	Tivnan, James	6,570.32
Scales, Robert	162.73	Toomey, Agnes	5,139.65
Schocik, Clement	417.00	Toomey, John Leo	380.00
Schuliker, Charles	2,420.24	Toomey, Rosemary	1,384.64
Schliker, Helen	470.00	Tnocltzsch, Edward	438.00
Shea, Pauline	1,474.64	V	
Shilale, William	5,059.91	Vail, John	74.00
Shivick, Thomas	106.25	W	
Sipos, William	4,196.04	Weir, Kathleen	75.00
Skelley, Edward	7,820.33	Weir, James E.	463.75
Skinner, Ruth	120.00	Weir, Winifred	224.31
Slein, William	55.12	Welch, Paul	300.00
Smith, Arthur	200.00	Welch, Mary	67.20
Smith, Donald III	118.50	Wentworth, Ruth	3,404.95
Smith, John	381.60	Whitney, Robert	1,296.60
Smith, Guy P.	2,920.43	Williamson, John	3,646.12
Snay, Noe	200.00	Williamson, Arthur M. Jr.	



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	416.60	Wright, Albin	550.00
Wilson, Mrs. G.D.	354.00	Wright, John G.	3,545.10
Wilson, D. Gordon	213.50	Y	
Wood, John T.	329.50	Yucatonis, Richard	5,304.91
Wood, John J. Jr.	5,570.88	Young, Robert C.	4,580.53
Woodcock, Charles	200.00	Z	
Woods, William	950.00	Zambarano, Paul	5,788.95
Wray, William	212.00		

## Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library

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The growth of our community has been reflected in this department by the increased patronage of our main Library and of the branches located in the Cherry Valley School, in Greenville, and in Rochdale. To illustrate: In 1959 there were 1238 patrons registered at the main Library and 706 being served at the branches. On December 31, 1963, there were 1710 readers registered at the main building and 858 in the branches, a gain of 624 in the five-year period. Circulation in 1959 was 24,487 books and periodicals, In 1963 the comparable figure was 27,385, a gain of 2,898.

These figures do not include telephone renewals, books checked at the desk for use in the building, nor do they show the increased use of books in the reference section. To meet this demand it has been necessary to employ an additional worker during library hours. It is no longer possible to process new books during regular library hours; therefore, working hours for the staff must be adjusted for this purpose, as well as for other routine duties.

Because our Public Library service has met all requirements of the law, and minimum standards promulgated by the State Board of Library Commissioners, we have been certified under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960, for state aid. In 1963 our grant from the State was \$2,044.25.

During the past year we purchased 652 new books. The American Library Association Booklist, a semi-monthly publication, is used as a guide for all purchases.

As a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library system with headquarters in Worcester, we offer a greatly

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expanded inter-library loan service to the town. Book collections are now on deposit in our libraries which have been furnished by the Fitchburg Regional system until such time as the Worcester Free Public Library becomes settled in its new building. By applying at our main Library, any resident of Leicester may obtain a card which will permit borrowing books from the Worcester Public Library.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those friends who have made generous contributions of books and periodicals during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees,

W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman

## 1963 TREASURER'S REPORT

1963 Budget		\$ 9,302.00
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## Spent

Wages	\$5,267.03
Books, Periodicals	1,806.56
Book binding	54.25
Fuel, oil and gas	921.41
Electricity	196.89
Water	48.00
Telephone	118.14
Supplies	167.00
Miscellaneous	35.50

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\$8,614.78

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Balance	\$ 687.22
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## Expenses Paid from Contingent Fund

Books, periodicals	\$ 664.44
Branch library signs	45.00
Library roof repairs	207.00
Lumber	14.13
Miscellaneous	9.00

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\$ 939.57

Total, 1963 Library Costs	\$9,554.35
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Library Fines paid Town Treasurer	\$ 439.30
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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED N. GRAHAM

Treasurer of Library Trustees

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## Report of the Board of Appeals for the Year 1963

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To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Leicester:

The Board of Appeals submits its report for 1963

1963 Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures:

Clerical	133.97
Typewriter	20.00
Dues	15.00
Law books	4.00
Court hearing	44.84
Mileage	53.90
Office Supplies	28.29

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\$300.00

The Board of Appeals held 12 Hearings in 1963, and also appeared as witnesses in one Superior Court case.

Hearings were held in the Cafeteria of the Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Building Commissioners and to the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CAREY,  
Temporary Chairman  
Board of Appeals



## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 91st annual report.

### Alarms Answered in 1963

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	63	11	0	74
Cherry Valley Co. No. 2	33	2	0	35
Rochdale Co. No. 3	39	5	2	46
	135	18	2	155

During the year 1963 we had an increase in the number of alarms answered as compared with 1962. Many of these fires were in buildings outside the water districts and long lines of hose had to be laid and water pumped to extinguish them. We were able to confine fires to the buildings in which they started and to keep them from spreading to others.

Once again we recommend the voters in 1964 replace the old 1941 fire truck pumper that is stationed in the Center Station, with a new and larger truck and pump. This old pumper has answered alarms for the last 23 years and has rendered valuable service in pumping water at fires. As each year passes the repairs to this old pump and engine are more numerous and costly to the taxpayer. We must keep a dependable fire truck pumper in the Center at all times as the hydrant pressure is low in this area.

Early in 1963 the old fire alarm siren on the Cherry Valley Station that was used since 1927, was replaced with a new siren and is working satisfactorily. During December the new

truck for the Cherry Valley District was delivered and put in service. This truck was tested and approved by the Fire Underwriters as a Class A fire truck, with a 500 gal. water tank, pumping 750 gal. of water per minute from draft. This truck is fully equipped and it will be a valuable asset to the Town in fighting fires. The Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee of the Town also tested and approved this truck. Our many thanks to this committee for their help and cooperation.

We wish to thank Chief Edward McDonald and his men of the Police Department for their cooperation in answering fire calls and sounding fire alarms to the stations. Also thanks to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather, to the Board of Selectmen, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Department and all others who have helped in any way.

Members of the Fire Department:

CENTER CO. NO. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
J. Forrest Irish, Jr. Lieutenant  
Duane Audette  
Frederick Burnham  
Edward Cormier  
Arthur Dorr  
Paul Dorr  
George Duquette  
Everett Horne  
Milton Leake, (Resigned)  
Lawson MacKenzie  
Norman MacLeod  
Joseph Martin  
Wendell Ring, Jr.  
Lory Russell

Forrest Stone  
Milton Swenson  
Charles Woodcock

### CHERRY VALLEY CO. NO. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume  
William Cullen  
William Depatie  
John Dolen  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
Stanley Mason  
John Moynagh  
Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Ernest Rock, (Resigned)  
Gordon Wilson

### ROCHDALE CO. NO. 3

Stephen W. Parker, Deputy Chief  
William Kennedy, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
John Bradley  
Thomas Conlon, Jr.  
Walter Coonan  
Everett Doane  
Karl Doane, Jr.  
Francis Desautel  
Lionel Dufault  
Jacob Menzeigian  
Vincent Perodeau

Robert Perry  
William Robidoux  
Ray Southard  
Noe Snay

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINDBERG,

Chief

EDWARD F. FARRELL,

Clerk

STEPHEN W. PARKER

## Report of Parks Department

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The following is our report for the year 1960.

The Park Commissioners have maintained its department to the best of its ability with the funds available.

We have planted some trees on the common and will continue to do so this coming year. Two large trees will have to come down. Monies will have to be spent on the Bandstand, to keep it up.

Community Field which has our largest play and use will again be ready for heavy duty, with new equipment and reseeding in different places. There is definitely need of water and some sort of grandstand and articles will be put in Town Warrant.

Towtaid Park which houses the Recreation Summer Basketball League has drawn more play each year and with the lights, we expect more for Tennis and Volleyball.

The Rochdale Park has all the facilities named above and more of our children in that area are expected to use these premises. We would like too whole heartedly thank Mr. Edward LaVeen for the facilities in this wonderful park.

We would like to thank the coaches at the High School, Mr. Sylvester Morley and Mr. John Hennessey and George Spalding for this splendid cooperation this past year at Community Field. Also the Cherry Valley Improvement Society at Towtaid Park for the gracious help and movies they gave.

WILLIAM BERTHIAUME,  
Chairman

GEORGE DUQUETTE  
ROBERT PERRY



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## Report of the Department of Civilian Defense

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January 1, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I submit the following report of the Civilian Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

We met all the Federal Requirements allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds, (Matching Funds), to obtain surplus equipment for your protection.

The Civil Defense Department sponsored a Training Course in Basic Heavy Rescue at the State Civil Defense Training Center at Topsfield, Mass. It was attended by members of the Leicester Civil Defense Rescue Squad and the new Trainee group. The course consisted of all phases of Basic Heavy Rescue.

The Civil Defense Police Auxiliary has met all State requirements for their training in the past year.

The Communications group has participated regularly throughout the year on state and local practice alerts.

Under the Federal Shelter Program, two fall-out shelters have been equipped with food, medical and radiological supplies for 190 people. Each shelter holds sufficient supplies for a two week period. These shelters are located at Carlton Woolen Mills in Rochdale and at the Library located in Leicester Center.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. PRATT,

Director

## Report of the Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector for the year 1963:

24 homes	\$275,200.00
24 additions and alterations	25,800.00
16 garages	56,850.00
1 storage house	38,000.00
1 church	80,000.00
3 porches	1,700.00
2 tool sheds	400.00
1 breezeway	100.00
1 henhouse	400.00
1 fruit stand	200.00
1 rebuilding after fire	400.00
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75	\$479,050.00

Permits were issued to demolish

1 henhouse

1 barn

1 shed

Total permits issued: 78

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW DEVINSKY

Building Inspector

## Report of the Fence Viewer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the report of the fence viewers for the year 1963:

Appropriated	\$50.00
Services rendered	25.00
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Balance	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JOHNSON

ANDREW DEVINSKY

Fence Viewers

## Report of the Wiring Inspector

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Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1963 there were 397 inspections made and travel that exceeded 3,000 miles.

It is very encouraging to note that so many new installations are going into the older homes, this is especially gratifying from the safety angle.

New Services	108
Temporary Services	10
Schools	5
Additional wiring	21
Oil Burners	44
Rough wiring	39
Off Peak meters	27
Quick recovery	5
Dryers	8
Ranges	25
Dishwashers	4
Signs	3
Boys Camp	1
Fires	5
Compressors	1
Finish wiring	39
Motors	1
Gas Pumps	1
Water pumps	1

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Flood Lights	1
Air conditioning	1
Elec. Hot water tanks	32
Elec. heaters	3
Garage	1
Welders	2
Sirene	1
Nursing home	1

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Total Inspections . . . . 391

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND A. STUART

Wiring Inspector



## Report of the Planning Board

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The Planning Board has completed one of its busiest years. Although no new subdivisions were started and with little activity in the existing ones, it proved to be most active year in the other areas of business.

The Board acted on eighty-one (81) separate cases not including the minor ones where only information or interpretation of by-laws were involved.

As in past years, the Board reviewed building permits as an aid to the Board of Selectmen. The total this year was eighty-three (83).

Four (4) Public Hearings were held. These hearings were held as prescribed by law in the cases of the multiple dwelling apartment on Stafford Street petitions and the trailer petitions.

Four (4) articles for Town Meeting Warrants were instigated. Three (3) were for street acceptances and one (1) for the trailer by-law change.

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission was organized in the Fall. Mr. Benj. Gryncewicz, Chairman of the Leicester Planning Board, was elected as Leicester representative to the Commission. 1964 shall be a very active year for the Regional Planning in Central Massachusetts and shall be the first year in which the participating towns and cities shall be assessed for the financial commitments.

In the coming year the Planning Board shall make a further study towards a master plan and rezoning.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN GRYPEWICZ.

Chairman

GORDON E. KEMP,

Clerk

LOUIS H. RIEDL

MAURICE H. BAKER

LEONA E. CUTLER

JOHN J. PAIGE

## Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year of 1963 your Police Department has undergone several changes which we felt were done in the best interest of the Town.

In March, a thirty hour course in Criminal Law and Police Procedure was given to the regular members of the Spencer and Leicester Police Departments under the able direction of State Police Lieutenant Anthony Lacaire. This course was taken by the men on their own time with no expense being incurred by either Town other than the cost of a transistorized radio which was presented to Lieutenant Lacaire at the completion of the course, the cost of which was \$25.00 and shared by the Spencer Police Department and the Leicester Police Department.

Mr. Joseph Stearns was hired as a permanent clerk in the Police Department in April, and has worked out very well throughout the year. This was the beginning of a transition that was to take place in the work schedule of the Leicester Police Department, as discussed earlier between the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board, and the Chief of Police. Both Boards felt that by hiring civilian clerks to man the Police Station the regular Policemen would be relieved of desk duty to patrol the Town for their entire eight hour tour of duty. At the same time, from a monetary standpoint, this would give the Town better coverage for their tax dollar. Consideration was first given to the Reserve Police according to seniority, before the hiring of clerical help took place. A civilian clerk receives \$1.25 per hour. Prior to this change, the Reserve and Regular Policemen had four hours of desk duty and four hours patrolling the Town out of an eight hour tour of duty.

The Little League account had very little money expended from it, since the change in the work schedule permitted the man working his regular tour of duty to cover Russell Park.

The hours of the Sunday Church services were also studied, and by revision of our schedule we found that in two instances one man could cover two Churches without the loss of service to either Church, thereby reducing the costs in the Church account.

One of the most unpleasant tasks I have had since my arrival in Leicester was the relieving of Mr. Howard Hebert, our amiable Center School Crossing Guard, in September. Howard was well liked by all who came in contact with him. The reason for this action was that we found the post could be covered by a Policeman while working his regular shift, at no additional cost to the Town.

In September an examination for Sergeant was held which was made available to all regular members of the Department. Officer Patrick Padden passed with the highest mark and was appointed in mid December by the Board of Selectmen, the post to become effective January 1, 1964 at an increase in pay of \$5.00 per week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Michael Boyle, Worcester Police Department Chief ((Retired)), and Mr. Paul Connolly, a member of the faculty of the Worcester Boys' Trade High School (Retired) and presently an English instructor with the Division of Education which prepares aspirants for Civil Service positions, for setting up and correcting the Sergeant's examination.

In December, Dr. Melvin Martinson gave each member of the regular Police Department a physical examination and his report to the Board of Selectmen found all concerned to be in excellent condition.

During the year 1963, the Building Commission allowed \$150.00 for the renovation of two side rooms in the Police Station. A convenience station was also installed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned in this project. During 1964, we would like to have a ceiling installed in the main room of the Police Station. If this is affected, we promise not to

ask for anything further for our quarters.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the members of the Fire, Highway, School, Civilian Defense, Town Accountant, Clerk, and Welfare Department, the Board of Health and all the other Boards and Commissions who have helped make 1963 a most pleasant and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD McDONALD

Chief of Police

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## SUMMONSES

Listed below is the gasoline consumed, ambulance calls, complaints, arrests, tickets issued, accidents, pistol permits, business establishments checked, houses checked, and recovered property, by the month and the totals:

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL
Gasoline	374	358	351	462	450	487	481	496	391	531	542	551	5474
Ambulance	29	19	20	12	13	20	19	18	25	12	11	16	214
Summonses	23	36	53	27	35	32	38	38	38	42	43	38	443
Complaints	41	47	44	114	80	65	116	81	99	147	94	69	997
Arrests	4	11	15	15	13	15	8	10	9	11	8	3	127
Tickets issued	63	74	87	81	43	59	40	48	43	26	22	22	608
Accidents	15	19	17	4	8	6	9	10	7	8	8	25	136
Pistol permits	5	3	4	9	2	4	1	5	5	5	1	5	50
Bus estab chkd	4030	3640	4030	3900	4030	3960	4030	4030	3900	4030	3900	4030	47450
Rec. property	\$6.00	\$2000		\$150		\$55	\$23	\$1025	\$265	\$802	\$1	\$23.95	\$4355.96
Houses checked	314	308	434	420	527	600	1147	1116	540	465	360	341	6599

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD McDONALD  
CHIEF OF POLICE



## Report of the Selectmen

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Selectmen want to take this opportunity to thank the People of Leicester for allowing them to serve as Selectmen for the year 1963.

Weekly meetings were held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Welfare meetings were held monthly throughout the year, with many other meetings held when the business of the Town required them.

The following equipment was purchased during the year: F.W.D. truck and sander, Ford pickup truck, and a sidewalk tractor plow. A new fire truck was also purchased and will be used in the Precinct Two section of the town.

Twenty-one hundred feet of Pleasant Street was partially completed during 1963, under Chapter 90 Construction, by our Highway Department. The remaining work is to be completed with 1964 funds.

There were four land damage and eminent domain cases pending against the Town during 1963 which were disposed of and four other suits which were settled. At this time there are twelve land damage suits which are pending and two other cases pending against the Town of Leicester.

The relocation of Route 56 seems like a reality, finally. Many meetings were held with the County Commissioners and abutters on this road, and we expect construction to begin in 1964. Land damage cases relating to this road are now being reviewed by our Board.

The Chief of Police recommended that an additional sergeant be named to the Police Department. Examinations were given to the applicants and physical examinations were also taken by the members of the regular Police Department. The man with the highest mark on the examination was named a sergeant on December 17, 1963.

The Board of Public Welfare office will be relocated after the first of the year in new quarters at 3 Warren Avenue over the Butler Insurance offices. This move was deemed necessary by our Board due to inadequate quarters for interviewing applicants for aid. The State Department of Public Welfare has been asking for additional space for some time. The cost of the new quarters will be at a minimum, due to reimbursement from Federal and State grants up to seventy-five percent of the total cost.

The new Highway Department garage, located on Peter Salem Road, was completed and is now in full operation. The plans and specifications for construction were drawn by Selectman Wesley Proctor, and for wiring by Paul Richer, at no cost to the Town.

The Selectmen wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the Town.

Sincerely submitted,

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE,

Chairman

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

ALBERT L. NASH

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

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## Report of the Leicester Recreation Committee

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This year we increased our activities to include Skiing. The children were instructed and taught the art of Skiing. Barbara Ranta was in charge of this program.

Our dances as usual were well attended and self supporting. A member of this Committee is present at each and every dance.

With the building of our Hockey Rink this year, it is anticipated that this program will be increased and a better game of Hockey will be witnessed. The Rink is a little smaller than the regular size Rink demands, but this is due to lack of space. Vito Capite has charge of the Hockey Program.

Tennis Clinics and Tournaments were held again this year at Leicester Jr. College and Cherry Valley. The Tennis Court in Rochdale was utilized this year. Barbara Ranta was in charge of both the Clinics and Tournaments.

Margaret Doyle headed up the Girls Basketball and again we had a splendid turn out and season.

This year, due to the enthusiasim in Girls Softball, we had to increase the number of teams from six to seven. With the playing of each game, the attendance of the parents becomes greater. Rose Mattei was in charge of this program.

The Hole-In-One Contest again proved popular with one hundred and twenty entries. Trophies were awarded to winners in all categories. Vito Capite was in charge of this program assisted by James Supernor.

The Swimming Meet had forty contestants and was held at Sargeants Lake. Raymond Ethier was in charge of this program.

The Boys Summer League Basketball was as popular as ever with Lawrence McNamara and Raymond Ethier in charge. Three games were played each night with the Jay-Vee games starting at 7 p.m. and the Varsity at 8 and 9 p.m. All games were played at Towtaid Park.

Bowling with James Supernor in charge has over one hundred children signed up to bowl. This activity is of no cost to the Town.

The Fishing Derby was not held this year.

Santa Claus visited Leicester again this year and over two hundred and fifty children sat on his lap and told him what they wanted for Christmas.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Leicester Jr. College, Leicester Forest Fire Department, Leicester Fire Dept. Leicester Lions Club, Leicester Town Hall Commission, Leicester Parks Department, Leicester Rod and Gun Club, Leicester School Department and the Leicester Highway Department, for the use of their facilities which helped our Committee in making our programs so successful.

We would also like to thank the individuals who assisted the Committee as Coaches, Managers and Officials and those persons who affiliated themselves in any way with our numerous programs.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS X. GONYER, JR.

Chairman

ROSE MATTEI

BARBARA RANTA

VITO CAPITE

JAMES SUPERNOR

RAYMOND ETHIER

LAWRENCE McNAMARA

LOUISE SALMINEN,

Secretary.

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# Leicester Recreation Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1963

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Dance Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expenses		
Dances	\$472.00	
Miscellaneous	166.00	
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Total expenses	\$638.00	638.00
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Balance to Close Out	\$	162.00
Turned in to Town Treasurer	\$524.75	

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Recreation Appropriation	\$	\$1,425.00
Expenses		
Hockey	238.19	
Girls Basketball	139.05	
Boys Basketball	317.21	
Fishing	—	
Swimming	47.00	
Girls Softball	235.60	
Tennis	88.30	
Golf (Hole-in-One)	37.60	
Plowing of Ponds	64.00	
Clerk & Misc. Expenses	252.65	
Bowling	—	
Skiing	—	
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Total Expenses	\$1,419.60	1,419.60

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Balance to Close Out	\$	5.40
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Hockey Rink Appropriation	\$	673.85
Expenses		
Paint	39.65	
Wire	105.00	
Lumber	474.52	
Miscellaneous	54.65	
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Total Expenses	\$673.82	673.82
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Balance to Close Out		.03

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1963. During the year 198 calls were answered. Below is a breakdown by months of the fires during the last four (4) years.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	2	1	7	94	19	4	3	1	10	42	5	1
1962	1	2	3	43	14	1	7	3	2	6	13	5
1961	2	1	5	23	31	10	6	7	0	12	16	10
1960	1	0	1	33	10	9	13	0	1	11	24	7

As you will note for 1963, 136 of these fires were in April and October.

Many of the fires this year have been definitely set. This is always a problem but due to the dry conditions and publicity of fires, this was more of a problem this year than in the past. In the course of the year, the Police Department conducted investigations on some of the suspicious fires with results in apprehending the person or persons responsible.

On certain days during the Spring and Fall the County Patrol Officer made patrols in town. During these patrols many persons were given warnings for burning in the open without a permit, and also in faulty incinerators.

During the fall season our portable pump wore out making it necessary to purchase a new one. This was done immediately as we were in the midst of one of our bad weeks. Also during the year, a second hand mobile radio was purchased and installed in one of the deputies trucks, and our yearly quota of replace-

I wish to bring to the Town's attention that the Forest Fire truck is going on 15 years old and thought should be given to replacing it within the next four or five years. Repairs to this truck have been increasing quite rapidly in the last couple of years. In my 1964 budget, I am asking money to have the brakes completely rebuilt—also money to get some body work done where it is rusting and a re-paint job, which will keep the truck in serviceable condition for four or five more years.

During the coming year, it is going to be necessary to purchase a new portable radio as the one we presently have has been outlawed by the Federal Communications Commission as of November 1, 1963.

I wish to express my thanks to all Town Departments who assisted me during the year, also to Town Officials, State Forest Fire Service, District Fire Warden, County Patrol, and all Fire Department members and members of neighboring Fire Departments. A special thanks to the Police Department who answer the phoned in alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

LORY C. RUSSELL

Forest Fire Warden

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1963 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$1,279,330.70
Transfers (Available Funds)	141,204.59
Debts (Chap. 44 Sec. 16)	80,000.00
Court Judgments (land taking)	14,850.00
Abatement Deficits (previous years)	3,227.42
Any other amount required to be raised (Chap. 44; Sec. 31)	18,702.96
State Parks and Reservations	3,375.42
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	93.04
County Tax	22,018.75
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,026.62
Overlay of current year	32,820.20
Total amount to be raised:	\$1,602,649.70

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Income Tax	\$ 123,521.21
Corporation Taxes	24,937.91
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	14.16
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B,S 10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	3,096.09
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	143,958.83
Licenses	7,600.00
Fines	649.00
General Government	178.00
Health Sanitation	1,320.00

Charities (other than federal grants)	33,250.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	10,500.00
Veterans' Services	18,990.00
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	78,306.79
Libraries	490.00
Recreation	570.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	3,242.00
State assistance for School Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948)	40,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	310.00
Worc. & Spencer Water	4,300.00
Over estimates of previous year to be used as available funds	
County Tax	1,104.51
State Parks	325.17
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds.	161,204.59
Total Estimated Receipts	
& Available Funds	\$ 658,118.26

#### To Be Raised By Local Taxation

2245 Polls	\$ 4,490.00
Personal Property	62,921.88
Real Estate	877,119.56

Net amount to be raised by taxation  
on polls & property: \$ 944,531.44

#### Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property, and Taxes

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	All Others	Tot.
On Personal Estate Only	46	18	64
On Real Estate Only	2328	49	2377
On Both Personal and Real Estate	89	4	93
Total number of Persons Assessed			2534
Total number of Polls			2245



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Value of Assessed Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$ 32,050.00
Machinery	79,850.00
Live Stock	2,900.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	844,375.00
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Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$ 959,175.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,220,025.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	11,150,700.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$13,370,725.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	14,329,900.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$65.60	

Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes

Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 62,921.88
On Real Estate	877,119.56
On Polls	4,490.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 944,531.44

Number of Livestock Estimated under Sec. 36, Chap. 59

Horses	14
Cattle	2
All other	29

Number of Acres of Land Assessed—13,239½

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	1985
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Camps	172
Trailers	13
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SYDNEY FARROW

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors

## Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

Town Garage (Peter Salem Rd.)	50,000.00
High School	\$ 900,000.00
Town Garage (Main St.)	5,000.00
Town Hall & Center School	500,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Leicester Public Library	100,000.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Rochdale Library	1,400.00
Leicester Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Playground	8,000.00
Common, Leicester Center	10,200.00
Community Field, Waite St.	5,000.00
Town Dump, Mannville St.	400.00
School House Lot, Earle St.	800.00
Land acquired by Tax-Taking, Estimated Value	3,000.00
Towtaid Park, C.V.	7,000.00
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	\$2,587,300.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

Leicester Fire Department	
1 1960 Mack Truck	\$ 17,000.00

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1 1941 Diamond T Truck	3,000.00
1 1941 Ford Truck	2,000.00
1 1947 Diamond T Truck	2,000.00
1 1963 International	17,450.00
7500 ft. 2½ inch hose	15,000.00
3600 ft. 1½ inch hose	3,600.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 Manual Hose Coupling Machine	70.00
1 2-way Short Wave Base Radio Station and 5 2-way Mobile Units	2,500.00
Wooden Ladders	300.00
5 Pump Cans (poor condition)	150.00
4 Aluminum ladders	750.00
8 Scott Air Parks	1,500.00
1 E and J Resuscitator	500.00
Misc. Items Furniture & Fixtures:	
Line Equipment; Deluxe nozzles; Clothing; hand lights; hand extinguishers, etc.	2,200.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
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	\$ 68,815.00

## FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 Base Station (remote)	\$ 500.00
2 Mobile Radios (1952)	1,000.00
1 Portable Radio (1955)	300.00
1 1949 Ford F-6 Truck	5,000.00
4,000 feet 1 1/8" forestry hose	2,000.00
1 Portable Pump (new 1963)	485.00
13 Pump Cans	600.00
Valves, Fittings, Tools and Parts	1,000.00
12,000 lb. Winch	450.00
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	\$ 11,335.00

## Town Garage and Highway Department

1 F. W. D. Truck (1962)	\$ 7,000.00
1 F. W. D. Truck (1961)	10,000.00

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1 1960 Int. Truck	3,000.00
2 1958 Int. Trucks	2,000.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1 1958 Trojan Front End Loader & Back Hoe	6,000.00
1 1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1 Cutter Bar for Front End Loader	200.00
1 1963 3/4 T. Pick-up Truck	1,900.00
6 Truck Plows	4,000.00
2 Tractor Plows	5,000.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Oliver	1,000.00
3 Sanders	2,000.00
1 Cement Mixer and 3 Pumps	1,200.00
Garage tools and Equipment	1,200.00
18,000 ft. of snow fence	1,700.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
50 Gallons Alcohol	50.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
4000 Gallons Gasoline	600.00
Extra Grader and Truck tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
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Total	\$ 55,575.00

## Police Department

1 1963 Ford Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	\$ 1,800.00
1 1962 Chevrolet Sta. Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	500.00
Police Equipment	2,090.00
Misc. Equipment	460.00
Office Supplies	25.00
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Total	\$ 4,375.00

## School Department

Equipment (Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Stationery & Sundry Supplies)



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High School	\$ 209,279.00
Center School	28,681.50
Memorial School	98,585.00
Cherry Valley School	22,000.00
Rochdale School	15,000.00
Supt. Office—Files, Furniture & Equipment	6,665.67

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Total	\$ 380,211.17
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#### Leicester Public Library

23,000 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 36,700.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, Etc.	600.00

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Total	\$ 38,300.00
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#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
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#### Town Offices, Town Hall and Auditorium

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$ 15,000.00
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#### Parks Department

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$ 500.00
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#### Civilian Defense

Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
6 Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
Other Equipment	600.00
15 W. Power Generator	125.00
10 Kilo. Power Generator	1,500.00
3.5 Kilo. Power Generator	300.00
1950 1½ T. Ford Truck	300.00
1955 ½ T. Ford Truck	500.00

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Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1 Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10 S & W 38 Cal. revolvers	488.00
Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	420.00
1 Mobile two way radio in (motorola) Rescue unit	400.00
1 Mobile two way radio in (motorola) Rescue unit	390.00
28 ft. Extension ladder	120.00
Portable resuscitator	390.00
3 Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Brething Masks	375.00
1 Electric jack hammer	135.00
1 Radio receiver 2 meter—10 meter	130.00
5 K W Generator	500.00
2 Sets radiological equipment	1,000.00
1 Power Wench	200.00
1 Duplicating Machine	300.00
Emergency First aid station (assigned to Town)	1,200.00
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	\$ 12,303.00

## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$2,587,300.00
Personal Property	587,414.17
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	\$3,174,714.17

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW,

Chairman

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Leicester:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Board of Health for the year 1963.

The following individuals were appointed to the specified positions for the year.

Public Health Nurse .....	Elizabeth McNeil
Sanitation Inspector .....	Everett A. LaBree
Plumbing Inspector .....	Albin F. Wright
Alternate Plumbing Insp. ....	Sigmond Kozlowski
Inspector of Slaughtering .....	Napoleon Bouchard
Custodian—Town Dump .....	Donald Chaffee
Clerk .....	Evelyn LaBree

Bids were advertised for garbage collection but on advice of the Town Counsel bids were rejected. New specifications will be drawn up with the aid of Town Counsel and advertised sometime in February.

We regret that we were unable to have Mr. John W. Reilly make the bacteriological inspections in the eating and drinking establishments as were done in 1962. This resulted from lack of funds that were cut due to the decision of the Advisory Board. We hope to have these inspections repeated in 1964. Mr. Reilly, a Registered Sanitarian and Registered Sanitary Engineer has been retained by the Board.

Under the program inaugurated in 1962, physical and health examinations of school children as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health were held. These examinations were carried out by Mr. McNeil, Board of Health Nurse and Dr. Martinson, for children not attending the public school.

Number of Children weighed & measured	344
School Health Examinations	116

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Vision Tests	375
Hearing Tests	341
Mantoux Tests (T.B.)	50

Immunization clinics for poliomyelitis using Sabin oral vaccine were administered during the year for both children and adults. There were three clinics in January three in February, six in March and two in May. At this report we are administering vaccine Types I, II, and III as a make-up clinic. This will be followed by subsequent make-up clinics in February and March. To date we have administered 2000 doses of Type I, 2986 Type II and 1558 Type II Sabin oral vaccine.

Cases of communicable diseases reported during 1963 to the Board includes the following:

Tuberculosis	2
Infectious Hepatitis	4
Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Meningitis	1
Salmonella Carrier	1
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	1

51 cases of dogbites were reported to the Board.

Financial aid for premature infants, a responsibility of the Board by State law, was given in one case. Six premature infants born during the month of December, 1963 will be provided for in the 1964 budget.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has adopted a new set of rules and regulations governing Day Care Services for children under section 58-62 of Chapter III as required by Chapter 30 of the General Laws. The rules and regulations are available at the local Board of Health office. At the end of 1963 we had five licensed Day Care Centers.

Chairman Everett A. LaBree visited each Day Care Center for the purpose of a general inspection concerning the safety and health standards prescribed by the Board of Health; and found all to be operating in compliance with the law.

41 permits were issued for Sewage Disposal Facilities, and 39 Sewage Disposal Facilities final inspections were completed.

Dr. John T. Reynolds, member of the Board of Health, resigned and moved to Florida on a temporary basis while on assignment for Clark University. Mr. Robert McNeil was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Reynolds.

65 Complaints of a various nature were received by the Board and acted upon after inspection and recommendation by the Sanitation Inspector.

We regret the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn LaBree who has taken up residence in Princeton. Mrs. Anna Curran was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Selectmen and other officials for their cooperation in a variety of matters in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. LABREE

Chairman of the Board of Health



## Report of Tax Collector — 1963

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December 31, 1963

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Year of 1963 was the first year that Tax Collections went over one million dollars. Total Taxes collected not including interest totaled \$1,004,485.60.

The 1963 Motor Vehicle Excise commitments were very late arriving from Boston this year, due to the change over to preparing these bills on a computer. The outstanding balance of \$48,150.57 is due to late November and December commitments.

There were 30 takings of 1961 unpaid Real Estate Taxes to Tax Title.

Office space is still a problem. The office area now shared with the Board of Assessors is ample space, if an area of this size did not have to serve two departments.

Herewith is the financial report for the year 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KING, JR.,

Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT 1963

YEAR	TAX	Committed or Recommitted	Added to Abatements	Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1959	Personal	517.92	478.08		39.84	.00	.60	
	Real Estate	23.13			23.13	.00		
	Motor Vehicle	10.82			10.82	.00		
1960	Poll	72.00	72.00			.00		
	Personal	667.80	579.60		63.00	25.20	5.87	
	Real Estate	715.05			53.55	661.50		
	Motor Vehicle	1,525.11			174.09	1,351.02	6.18	
1961	Personal	60.00	60.00			.00		
	Real Estate	26,534.97	6.00	4,483.19	22,035.78	10.00	1,019.31	
	Motor Vehicle	2,049.70			1,093.41	956.29	16.26	
1962	Poll	52.00	6.00		44.00	2.00	7.68	
	Personal	1,336.72	77.00		1,081.08	178.64	13.85	
	Real Estate	95,114.45	394.44	3,884.66	71,788.31	19,047.04	923.14	
	Motor Vehicle	32,184.03	2,527.52		26,787.79	2,868.72	292.39	1,671.57
	Farm Animal	18.75			18.75	.00		
1963	Poll	4,490.00	748.00		3,522.00	220.00	121.05	
	Personal	62,921.88	347.68		60,848.92	1,725.28		26.24
	Real Estate	878,375.80	27,673.79	7,491.52	732,249.78	110,960.71	59.00	4,077.02
	Motor Veh.	141,565.00	9,071.80		84,342.72	48,150.57	26.68	1,544.90
	Farm Animal	308.63			308.63	.00		
		1,248,543.85	42,041.91	15,859.37	1,004,485.60	186,156.97	2,492.01	7,319.73

## Report of Town Accountant

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1963

### Receipts

#### Taxes

#### Levy—1959

Real Estate	23.13	
Personal Property	39.84	62.97
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#### Levy—1960

Real Estate	53.55	
Personal Property	63.00	116.55
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#### Levy—1961

Real Estate	22,035.78
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#### Levy—1962

Poll	312.00	
Personal Property	1,081.08	
Real Estate	71,788.31	73,181.39
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#### Levy—1963

Poll	3,254.00		
Personal	60,848.92		
Real Estate	732,249.78	796,352.70	891,749.39
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy 1959	10.82
Levy 1960	174.09

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Levy 1961	1,187.00	
Levy 1962	26,694.20	
Levy 1963	84,342.72	112,408.83

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### Farm Animal Excise

Levy 1962	18.75	
Levy 1963	308.63	327.38

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### Tax Titles

Redemptions	6,676.52
Sale of Land Low Value	429.04

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Loss of Taxes	383.76	
Meal Taxes	2,753.02	
Corp Business		
Taxes	1,667.50	
Income Taxes	8,607.00	
Income Tax		
Schools	19,508.25	
School Aid		
Chp 70—	78,032.96	
School Aid		
Chp 71 —	9,190.62	
State Tax	9.57	
Transportation Pupils		
of Independent Industrial		
schools	74,395.13	231,008.11

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### License and Permits

#### Licenses

Liquor	6,617.00	
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Bowling	10.00
Milk	28.50
Junk	6.00

**Miscellaneous**

Auto License	
Common Victuler	187.50
Gunsmith—	
Auctioneer etc.	6,849.00

**Permits**

Building Permits	278.00
Miscellaneous	342.00
Court Fines	1,004.00

**Grants from Federal Government**

Old Aage	
Assistance	32,748.00
Families to aid	
Dependent	
Children	18,863.11
Disability Assist-	
ance	8,220.58
Medical Aid to the	
Aged	25,797.50
	85,629.19

**Revenue—Departmental**

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,468.75
Town Hall Commission	55.00
Police Reports	221.00
Fire Dept. Telephone—	
Reimbursement & Junk-sale	46.67
Fire—Town of Oxford	400.00



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Sealer Weights & Measures	131.75
Dog Care County reimbursement	447.00
Health—Tuberculosis	835.55
Plumbing & Sewage Permits	740.00
Insect pest subsidiary county	140.58

### Highways

Joint maintenance—State	17,129.20
Joint Construction—State	36,632.94
Joint Construction—County	11,248.08
Chap. 782 Highways	6,000.00
Bond Issue—Town Garage	27,000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	22,415.95

### Welfare

	5,275.17
Disability Assistance	7,298.68
Aid Dependent Children	9,193.36
Old Age Assistance	10,032.66
Medical Care Aged	16,580.72
Veterans Benefits	14,710.98
Schools	2,872.10

### Library

Books fines & Replace	465.25
School—Telephone	11.27
School—Lunch	74,868.75
Drivers Education	1.00
Athletic Revolving Account	2,195.95
Drum Corp Revolving Account	843.00
National Defense Title III	196.40
Recreation—Dancing	524.50
Planning Board	12.38

### Miscellaneous

Old Age Asst. Recoveries	4,352.44
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**Returned Checks**

Welfare	112.50
Aid to Dependent Children	43.90
Disability Assistance	22.05
Old Age Assistance	55.35
Veterans Benefits	996.35
Road Machinery	17.70
Athletics	2.75
Conservation	2.40
Forest Fire	11.25
City Worcester Welfare	350.00
Police	55.65
Miscellaneous	5.00
Guard Rail Rochdale	4.38
Library	4.00

**Payroll Deductions**

Federal Withhold Taxes	109,051.81	
State Withhold Taxes	10,314.23	
Worcester County Retirement	11,485.75	130,824.79

**Interest**

On Deposits	1,078.00	
On Deferred Taxes	2,798.13	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	44.71	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	331.61	
Southgate School Fund	74.12	
Newhall School Fund	146.20	
Newhall School Fund	146.20	4,472.77

**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Worcester County Dog Refund	1,036.77
Insurance Refund	204.65
Library Aid—State	2,044.25
Leicester Academy	1,000.00

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Blue Cross & Shield Refund	620.00
Stabilization fund	15,201.50
Memorial School—State Allotment	20,083.19
High School State Allotment	20,750.00
Capital Outlay	7,000.00
Water Tax—Spencer	182.04
Water Tax—City of Worcester	2,696.16
School Dept.—Broken glass and roof repairs	106.74
State Tax Compensation	49.37

### Municipal Revenue

Anticipation of Revenue and Temporary Loans	580,000.00
Total Receipts 1963—	<hr/> 2,398,826.05

## 1963 DISBURSEMENTS

### Selectmen

Appropriation	5,800.00
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### Expenditures

Salaries	2,649.86	
Clerk	2,600.00	
Office Supplies	19.60	
Mileage	426.40	
Dues	76.00	
To Close	28.14	5,800.00

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**Town Accountant**

Appropriation	4,200.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	3,550.00	
Clerk	410.50	
Office Expenses	227.39	
To Close	12.11	4,200.00

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**Treasurer**

Appropriation	3,625.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	2,400.00	
Clerk	588.00	
Office Expenses	424.69	
Travel Expenses	97.36	
Miscellaneous	14.71	
To Close	.24	3,625.00

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**Treasurer—Tax Title**

Appropriation	1,950.00
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**Expenditures**

Services Mr. Coppola	1,894.00	
Office Supplies	56.00	1,950.00

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**Tax Collector**

Appropriation	4,350.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	2,100.00	
Clerical	869.66	
Office Expenses	1,324.21	
Miscellaneous	31.31	
To Close	24.82	4,350.00

**Tax Collector—Tax Title**

Appropriation	1,101.28
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**Expenditures**

Services Mr. Coppola	989.28	
Advertising	112.00	1,101.28

**Town Clerk**

Appropriation	2,830.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries &	1,800.00	
Recording fees	386.33	2,186.33
Telephone	119.01	
Office Expenses & Milage	284.05	
Clerical	48.95	
Convention Expenses	46.00	
To Close	145.66	2,830.00

**Assessors**

Appropriation	6,000.00
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**Expenditures**



Salaries	3,168.32	
Clerk	1,091.25	
Office Expenses	400.85	
Transportation	724.90	
Abstracts	551.73	
Miscellaneous	54.90	
To Close	8.05	6,000.00

### Election & Registrations

Appropriation	4,000.00
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### Expenditures

Salaries	818.65	
Census	2,207.55	
Elections Officials & helpers	701.92	
Office Expenses	116.40	
Lumber for Booths	144.89	
Miscellaneous	5.35	
To Close	5.24	4,000.00

### Law Department

Appropriation	5,000.00
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### Expenditures

Counsel Fees	4,968.15	
Worcester Bus Co.	20.00	
To Close	11.85	5,000.00

### Land Appraisals

Thomas J. O'Connell	1,735.00
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Pleasant Street

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Appropriation	1,735.00
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Land appraised of namely	
Thomas K. Hobby	100.00
Arthur T. Thompson, et ux	100.00
Edward P. Labrie et ux	100.00
Ruth E. Cutroni	100.00
Walter T. Quinn et ux	100.00
Donald E. Smith	20.00
Donald E. Smith	20.00
Tony Rapekta et ux	100.00
James F. Connery et ux	100.00
Walter F. Benoit et ux	100.00
Lawrence I. Emond et ux	100.00
George W. Boullie et ux	100.00
Henry J. Genereux et ux	100.00
Stephen S. Sierux et ux	100.00
Agnes A. and Gertrude Pavlak	100.00
Bishop of Worcester	100.00
Marjorie L. Denesha	100.00
Michael G. Guerra et ux	175.00

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### Land Appraisals—Thomas J. O'Connell

Pleasant Street 25 Parcels

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Appraisals	2,000.00
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Trepanier	Largesse
Dube	Gilbert
Gilbert	Kebler
Saario	Robert Streeter
LeMieux	Clarence Streeter
Rahnasto	Richard Streeter
Bowditch	Bertha Streeter
Bennett	John Colby
Page	Lena Colby
Page	Rodney Gilbert
Kebler	Bizak (part)

**Court Judgments—1962—1963**

Raised by Assessors	14,850.00
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**Expenditures**

1962 Balance	13,150.00	
1963 Judgments		
Walter & Shirley Benoit	700.00	
Charles & Rita Smith	1,000.00	14,850.00

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**Land Damages Claims—Chapter 90 Construction**

Appropriation	2,075.00
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**Expenditures****Claims**

Emery & Jeanne M. Genereux	500.00	
George & Louise Boullie	375.00	
Laurence & Eleanor Emond	600.00	
James & Mary Connery	350.00	
Edward P. LaBree and Wife	150.00	
To Close	100.00	2,075.00

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**Town Office**

Appropriation	500.00
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**Expenditures**

Office Expenses	241.08	
Constable	20.00	
Advertising	238.92	500.00

**Engineering Services—Selectmen**

Appropriation Balance	822.04
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**Expenditures**

Engineering Services—Roney Bros.	453.15	
Miscellaneous Services	110.00	
Transferred	258.89	822.04

**Moderator**

Appropriation	50.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	50.00
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**Health Department**

Appropriation	18,564.96
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**Expenditures**

Salaries—Board	425.00	
Clerical Expenses	437.06	
Office Expenses & Advertising	98.61	
Polio	1,081.30	
Quarantine Contagious Diseases	2,744.58	
Sanitation & Health Inspection	394.71	
Plumbing Inspection	624.28	
Eating & Food Inspections of Establishments	150.00	
Meal and Provisions Inspection	150.00	
School Nurse & Child Health Care	984.53	
Garbage Collection	8,400.00	
Care of Dump Salary & Expenses	3,074.89	18,564.96

**Animal Inspections**

Appropriation	300.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary & Expenses	300.00
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**Rochdale Fire Station—Guard Rail**

Appropriation Balance	785.00
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Returned Check	4.38
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**Expenditures**

Labor & Material	191.90
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Transfer Special	
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Town Meetings	597.48	789.38
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**Rochdale Fire Station—Oxford**

Reimbursement	400.00
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1962 Balance	99.25
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	499.25
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**Expenditures**

Smoke Ejector	197.50
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Arm Chairs & Express	133.56
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James Connery	60.00	391.06
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Balance to be carried into 1964	108.19
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**Replacement Committee for Fire Truck Cherry Valley**



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Appropriation	18,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Truck	17,485.00	
Advertising	31.30	
To Close	483.70	18,000.00

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**Fire Alarm Relocation**

1962 Balance	815.87
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Transferred Dec. 3rd Town Meeting	815.87
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**Fire Siren Cherry Valley—Emergency**

Appropriation	1,395.00
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Siren Replace Emergency Case	1,395.00
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**Fire Department**

Appropriation	19,641.39
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**Expenditures**

Salaries Firemen	11,480.00
Extra Duty	156.00
Snow Shovel Hydrant	57.00
Clean Fire Alarm & Sign	24.16

**Equipment & Repairs**

Emergency Siren. Cherry Valley	4.99
Apparatus	1,557.43
Hose	1,787.12
Gas & Oil	230.78
Clothing & Miscellaneous	328.05

Fuel	1,229.49
Light—Water—Gas	578.30
Repair Buildings	179.61
New Power Mower	95.00
Janitor Leicester	334.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	37.34

### Other Expenses

Telephone	1,308.20	
Clerk	50.00	
Office Expenses	84.75	
To Close	119.17	19,641.39

### Hydrant Rental

Appropriation	1,800.00
Balance	25.00
	<u>1,825.00</u>

### Expenditures

Hillcrest Water District	1,100.00	
Cherry Valley Rochdale Water District	700.00	1,800.00
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Balance to be carried into 1964		25.00

### Hydrant Installation & Removal

Appropriation	1,510.79
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### Expenditures

Removals from Paxton St. & Washburn Square	745.00
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From Pleasant St.	760.79	
To Close	5.00	1,510.79

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**Police**

Appropriation	50,683.13
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**Expenditures**

Salaries & Wages	45,217.15	
Equipment & Repairs	3,367.96	
Safety officer	107.50	
Gas & Oil	1,003.92	
Telephone	548.95	
Office Supplies—		
Forms-Stamps-Furniture	605.35	50,850.83

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Overdraft	167.70
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**Police Cruiser**

Appropriation Balance	2,300.00
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**Expenditures**

Cruiser	2,054.72	
Transferred	245.28	2,300.00

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**Dog Officer**

Appropriation	600.00
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**Expenditures**

Care & Kill of Dogs	379.00	
Labor & Mileage	221.00	600.00

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**Forest Fire Warden**

Appropriation	8,076.85
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**Expenditures**

Fighting Fires	4,369.28	
Equipment & Repairs	2,933.67	
Telephone	156.11	
Gas & Oil	265.32	
Permits	100.00	
Food-Paint-Rake- & Supplies	248.16	
To Close	4.31	8,076.85

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**Tree Warden**

Appropriation	3,550.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor-Removal of Trees & trimming trees	2,341.00	
Use of truck	322.56	
New Equipment	370.14	
Purchase trees and loom	285.25	
Repairs to Equipment	142.05	
Stump Removal	84.00	
Tree Warden Dues	5.00	3,550.00

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**Moth Inspection and Dutch Elm Disease**

Appropriation	2,650.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	882.20
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Truck	36.00	
Tree Removal	1,350.00	
Fuel Oil	2.00	
To Close	379.80	2,650.00

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### Sealer Weights & Measures

Appropriation	500.00
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### Expenditures

Salary	408.00	
Mileage	91.98	
To Close	1.02	500.00

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### Wiring Inspector

Appropriation	1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Salary	685.00	
Expenses	315.00	1,000.00

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### Building Inspector

Appropriation	1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Salaries	760.00	
Expenses	240.00	1,000.00

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### New Highway Pick-up Truck



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Appropriation	2,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Truck	1,964.00	
Advertising	7.69	
To Close	28.31	2,000.00

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**Highways Under Selectmen**

Appropriation	4,258.89
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**Expenditures**

Salaries—Wages	3,003.87	
Road Machinery Town	92.00	
Road Machinery Outside	64.00	
Sweeper rental	735.00	
Signs	93.26	
Stamps	10.00	
Clerk	92.86	
Stone-Gravel-	142.90	
Roller	25.00	4,258.89

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**Snow & Ice Removal**

Appropriation	41,503.35
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**Expenditures**

Salaries & Wages	18,490.91
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**Road Machinery**

Town	8,685.68
Outside	4,078.50

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Mileage	281.40	
Clerk	726.00	
Sand	2,444.55	
Salt	7,836.44	
Steel & Repair Parts etc. &		
Snow fences	3,167.63	45,711.11

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Chap. 44 Sec. 31 4,207.76

### Street Lights—Install 31 Lights

Appropriation		375.00
Sepcial Town Meeting Dec. 3		
Transferred	250.00	
To Close	125.00	375.00

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### Street Lights Under Contract

Appropriation		14,980.00
Contract	14,735.92	
To Close	244.08	14,980.00

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### Peter Salem Street

Appropriation	1,668.20
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### Expenditures

Labor	368.25
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### Road Machinery

Town	80.80
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Outside	222.00	302.80	
Clerk		18.00	
Culverts		841.98	
Glass & Top		81.44	
Bases-Barrells		55.51	
To Close		2.22	1,668.20

## Chapter 81

Appropriation 28,400.00

## Expenditures

Salaries	10,020.87	
Road Machinery town	4,223.55	
Road Machinery outside	904.60	
Bates Mileage	148.43	
Clerk	567.00	
Cold Patch—Class I		
Top-C Patch	9,578.87	
Sand-Gravel etc.	1,912.24	
Lumber-paint-tools-signs	341.60	
Oil	30.26	
Sweeper rental	735.00	28,462.42
	Over	62.42

## Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation 9,600.00

## Expenditures

Labor 2,408.40

## Road Machinery

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Town	684.95	
Outside	1,259.50	1,944.45
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Clerk		162.00
Bates Mileage		17.64
Sand		182.25
Cold Patch Type I, etc.		4,354.10
Barrell-Bases etc.		28.10
Pipes-Bands		501.13
To Close		1.93
	<hr/>	9,600.00

### Chapter 90 Construction 1962

Balance 303.43

#### Expenditures

Labor	101.25	
Clerk	4.50	
Road Machinery town	38.00	
Loom	126.00	
Bates Mileage	4.27	
Seed Lime	105.80	379.82
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	Over—	76.39

### Chapter 90—Construction 1963

Appropriation 24,000.00

#### Expenditures

Labor 6,112.39

#### Road Machinery

Town 2,508.50

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Outside	7,132.25	
Clerk	255.00	
Tree Removal	295.00	
Barrell-Batters-		
Sand-Gravel Etc.	2,242.68	
Culvert-Pipe-Basin	4,691.87	
Asphalt-Class I top	495.88	
Grader Oil	49.06	
To Close	17.37	24,000.00

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### Road Machinery

Transferred		24,564.17
Labor	209.50	
Equipment & Repairs	13,702.60	
Gas & Oil	6,804.74	
Grader Fuel	419.57	
Tractor & Plows	1,100.00	
Oxygen & Acetylene	321.66	
Garage Rental	300.00	
Heat-Light-Water Garage	972.02	
Telephone	286.60	
Typewriter	95.00	
Lumber-Signs	115.01	
Desk	91.65	
Office Expenses	79.56	
Miscellaneous	16.78	24,514.69

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Unexpended Balance to be Carried into 1964		49.48
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### Town Garage Construction

1962 Balance	20,185.50
Bonded—May 1963	27,000.00
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	47,185.50



Special Town Meetings	3,575.00
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50,760.50

Contract	45,018.76
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### Road Machinery

Outside	28.00	
Engineering Services	560.00	
Boilers (2)	1,471.68	
Water Main	2,515.13	
Septic Tank	213.00	
Pipe Bend	81.67	
Oakham	66.82	
Dozer Rental (Crowley)	465.00	
Advertising	26.34	
Certify Notes	10.00	
Yard Light	22.29	
Signs Garage	137.80	
Office Desk	91.65	
Fuel Oil	49.30	
To Close	3.06	50,760.50

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### Highway Brush Cutting

Appropriation	1,600.00
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### Expenditgures

Labor	1,094.90
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### Road Machinery

Town	185.60
Clerk	66.00
Bates Mileage	15.54

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Tools	58.46	
Oil	15.73	
Equipment	138.67	
Repair-House	25.00	
To Close	.10	1,600.00

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### Ready Mix & Oil Streets

Appropriation	7,500.00
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### Expenditures

Labor	2,487.52	
Road Machinery Town	922.85	
Road Machinery Outside	916.50	
Bates Mileage	160.65	
Clerk	118.50	
Asphalt	1,857.89	
Sand & Gravel	842.12	
Equipment	151.36	
Signs & Angle Irons	42.61	7,500.00

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### Fence Viewer

Appropriation		50.00
Services	25.00	
To Close	25.00	50.00

### F. W. D. 1963 Truck or Equal

Appropriation	10,800.00
Truck	10,800.00

### Vacation & Holiday Pay

Appropriation	3,505.30
Highway & Police Vacation and Holiday Pay	3,539.10
Over	33.80

### Title Examination—High St. Winslow Ave. McCarthy Avenue

Balance	152.25
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### Expenditures

Engineer-Roney Bros.	152.25
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### Willow Hill & Monterey Drive

Appropriation	1,084.60
Labor	223.35

### Road Machinery

Town	42.60	
Outside	110.00	
Clerk	15.00	
Cement-Barrell bases	77.35	
Culvert-Grates	615.63	
To Close	.67	1,084.60

### Grove Street

Appropriation	2,020.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	1,095.12
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**Road Machinery**

Town	311.05	
Outside	333.00	
Clerk	82.50	
Sand-Gravel-Tailings	112.50	
Pipe Couplings	14.74	
Barrell-Batters	67.80	
To Close	3.29	2,020.00

**Chapel Street**

Appropriation	5,948.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	446.45
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**Road Machinery**

Town	410.25	
Outside	1,112.90	
Clerk	42.00	
Bates Mileage	30.94	
Frames-Bases-Blocks	183.89	
Catch Basins	3,710.20	
Miscellaneous	11.37	5,948.00

**King Street**

Appropriation Balance	554.70
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**Expenditures**

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Labor	339.65	
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**Road Machinery**

Town	171.35	
Clerk	24.00	
Bates Mileage	18.27	
To Close	1.43	554.70

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**Marshall Street**

Balance		400.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	265.45	
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**Road Machinery**

Town	52.70	
Outside	64.00	
Clerk	16.50	
To Close	1.35	400.00

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**Waite Street**

Appropriation Balance		2,458.50
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**Expenditures**

Labor	1,038.10	
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**Road Machinery**

Town	279.30	
Outside	449.00	



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Clerk	60.00	
Bates Mileage	24.05	
Barrell-Batters	10.61	
Frames-Grates-Catch Basins	80.98	
Sand-Cement Etc.	69.04	
Asphalt-Class I Top	444.35	
To Close	3.07	2,458.50

### Warren Avenue—Gleason Way

Appropriation Balance	4,262.19
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### Expenditures

Labor	1,468.54
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### Road Machinery

Outside	552.00	
Town	920.45	
Clerk	82.50	
Bates Mileage	21.99	
Fuel Oil Grader	10.72	
Barrell-Batters-Bases	231.69	
Grames-Grates-Basins	956.82	
Sewer Pipe	16.46	
To Close	1.02	4,262.19

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### Young Street

Appropriation Balance	1,621.72
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### Expenditures

Labor	449.06
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### Road Machinery

**Road Machinery**

Town	252.90	
Outside	608.00	
Bates Mileage	10.40	
Clerk	28.50	
Basins-Grates	122.70	
Brick Batters-Blocks	149.53	
To Close	.63	1,621.72

**Drainage**

Appropriation	4,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Labor	1,460.35
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**Road Machinery**

Town	368.30	
Outside	528.00	
Clerk	115.50	
Bates Mileage	12.91	
Brick Batters-Bases	338.03	
Equipment Pump-hose	270.06	
Inlets-frames-grates	818.81	
Asphalt	77.11	
Miscellaneous	7.35	
To Close	3.58	4,000.00

**Temporary Aid—Welfare**

Appropriation	19,985.00
Returned Check	5.00
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	19,990.00

**Expenditures**

Transferred	1,977.90	
Cash Aid	5,834.70	
Groceries Provisions	2,229.56	
Light-Coal Wood	1,029.38	
Rent-Board Care	910.94	
Medicine, Medical Attendance	4,263.32	
Clothing	383.08	
Relief by other cities & towns		
Cities	3,711.23	
Towns	270.65	
Miscellaneous	154.10	20,764.86
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	Over	774.86

**Temporary Aid Welfare Administration**

Appropriation		3,082.00
Salaries & Use of Car	2,198.18	
Administration	869.19	
To Close	14.63	3,082.00
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**Disability Assistance—Town Aid**

Appropriation	12,976.24
Returned Checks	22.05
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	12,998.29

**Expenditures**

Transferred	4,000.00	
Aid	8,998.29	12,998.29
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**Disability Assistance Town Administration**

Appropriation		1,590.00
Salary & Administration	1,571.42	
To Close	18.58	1,590.00

**Medical Assistance to the Aged—Town Aid Account**

Appropriation	18,473.05
Aid	18,473.05

**Medical Assistance to the Aged—  
Town Administration Account**

Appropriation	851.00
Administration	851.00

**Old Age Assistance—Town Aid Account**

Appropriation	10,860.79
Returned Checks	55.35
	<u>10,916.14</u>

**Expenditures**

Aid	10,916.14
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**Old Age Assistance—  
Town Administration Account**

Appropriation	1,035.00
Salaries & Administration	1,035.00

### Aid Dependent Children Town Aid Account

Appropriation	14,987.50	
Aid	162.55	
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		15,150.05

### Expenditures

Aid Rendered	14,150.05	
Transferred	1,000.00	15,150.05
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### Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration Account

Appropriation		2,380.00
Salaries & Administration	2,379.94	
To Close	.06	2,380.00
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### Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Aid

Balance Jan. 1, 1963		11,189.21
Money Received as Federal Share		30,340.50
Recoveries as Federal Share		2,340.50
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		43,870.21
Aid rendered	39,365.68	
Adjustment	60.00	39,425.68
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Balance to be carried into		4,444.53

### Old Age Assistance Federal Grant Aid Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1963		386.72
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Money received as Federal Share	2,407.50
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	2,754.22
Salaries & Administration	1,655.30
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Balance to be carried into 1964	1,138.92

### Old Age Recoveries

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	629.11
Money received as Federal Share	4,352.44
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	4,981.55
Recoveries Journalized out.	4,981.55

### Medical Care for the Aged—Federal Grant Aid

Transferred—1963	581.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1963	5,773.08
Money received as Federal Share	23,460.45
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	29,814.91
Aid	29,814.91

### Medical Assistance to the Aged— Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	342.23
Money received as Federal Share	2,337.05
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	2,679.28
Salaries & Administration	1,857.21
Balance	822.07

### Disability Assistance—Federal Grant Aid

Balance	772.22
Money received as Federal Share	6,988.50

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Transferred		396.52
Aid	8,157.22	8,157.24
To Close	.02	8,157.24

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### Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant Aid

Balance 1963	2,362.50
Received money as Federal Share	14,758.50
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Cash Aid	16,265.27
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Balance to be carried into 1964	855.73

### Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant Administraton

Balance 1963	113.92
Received money as Federal Share	4,104.61
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Administration, Salary, use of Car	3,441.97
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Balance to be carried into 1964	776.56

### Disability Assistance Federal Grant Administraton

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	600.01
Money received as Federal Share	1,232.08
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Administration	1,287.23
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Money to be carried into 1964	544.86

### Veterans Benefits

Appropriation	36,554.88
Returned Checks	1,174.70
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	37,729.58

### Expenditures

Salaries	2,300.00	
Clerical & Office expenses	1,040.19	
Ordinary Allowances	30,828.23	
Light-Fuel	2,594.90	
Medical	8,345.34	
Dental	16.00	
Social Worker	132.00	
Mileage	21.63	45,278.29
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Chapter 44 Section 31		7,548.71

### School

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	2,068.02
Appropriation	738,349.84
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	740,417.86

### Expenditures

Superintendent	11,375.34	
Clerical	15,181.56	26,556.90
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### General Expenses

Telephone	2,239.48
Travel Expenses	350.00
School Census	395.60
Rental Office	875.00
Office Expenses	32.88

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Extra Teachers-		
Travel-Meetings -		
Conventions etc.	2,079.47	
Physicals	32.00	
Ear & Eye Tech-		
nician	84.00	6,088.43

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### Teachers Salaries

High	182,262.19	
Elementary	290,946.37	
Supervisors	11,782.10	484,990.66

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### Textbooks

High	5,027.56	
Elementary	4,459.68	9,487.24

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### Supplies

High	8,226.33	
Elementary	10,399.31	18,625.64

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Library	2,636.79
Tuition	1,894.93
Transportation	86,237.25
Janitor Services	46,081.34
Janitor Travel	399.84

### Fuel & Light

High	13,852.09	
Elementary	12,976.47	26,828.56

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**Water & Gas**

High & Elementary	2,307.68
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**Maintenance Buildings & Grounds****Repairs**

High	3,029.47	
Elementary	3,883.34	7,712.81

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**Janitor Supplies**

High	2,897.40	
Elementary	2,696.25	5,593.65

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Trucking Rubbish-Wood	408.77
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**Equipment & Repairs**

High	164.65	
Elementary	326.98	491.63

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**School Health**

Physician	800.00	
Nurse	4,640.50	
Nurse supplies		
& Travel	850.19	6,290.69
Drum Corp		2,301.10
Athletics		4,381.74

**Graduations**

Diplomas & Misc.
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Printing	1,096.78	
To Close	5.43	740,417.86

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### School—Capitol Outlay

Appropriation	7,500.00
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### Expenditures

Chairs & Desk	1,358.50	
Painting	3,330.00	
Transfer		
Dec. 3rd	2,811.50	7,500.00

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### Vocational Education

Appropriation	12,224.00
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### Expenditures

Tuition	10,281.31	
Transportation	944.60	
Transfer Dec.		
3, 1963	998.09	12,224.00

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### National Defense Title V

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	3,722.93
Receipts 1963	196.40

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3,919.33

### Expenditures

Equipment	410.67
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Claims Dis-		
allowed	26.48	
Rail Gate	55.00	
Tuition	3.40	
Heating Repairs	394.08	889.63
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Balance to be carried into 1964		3,029.70

### School Athletics Revolving Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	274.22
Receipts	2,195.95
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	2,470.17

### Expenditures

Officials & Workers	1,784.96	
Equipment	179.70	1,964.66
Balance to be carried into 1964		505.51

### Drum Corp Revolving Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	6.50
Appropriation	843.00
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	849.50

Transportation	118.60	
First Aid	38.03	
Janitor	9.62	
Trophies	200.42	
Dinner—Chadwick Diner	339.20	
Illuminated Resolution	73.42	
Flowers	10.00	
Expenses	33.00	22.29
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Balance to be carried into 1964		26.21

**School Band**

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	64.60
Expenditures	NONE
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Balance to be carried into 1964	64.60

**Trust Fund—Southgate-Newhall Interest Fund**

Balance Jan. 1, 1963		1,050.53
Receipts		220.32
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		1,270.85
Subscriptions & Books	880.30	
Periodicals-Binders	14.41	
Supplies	35.40	
Furniture	14.15	944.26
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Balance to be carried into 1964		325.59

**Cafeteria—School Lunch Program**

Balance Jan. 1, 1963	3,159.57
Appropriation Town Meeting	8,000.00
Receipts State & Town	74,868.75
Adjustment	2.20
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	86,030.52

**Expenditures**

Salaries	35,883.74
Accounting	662.50
Food	47,686.48
Supplies	1,185.16
Gas	52.60
School Travel	249.36
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	85,719.84

Balance to be carried into 1964	310.68
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**Library**

Appropriation	6,216.98
Dog Refund	1,036.77
Library Aid	2,044.25
Returned Check	4.00
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	9,302.00

**Expenditures**

Librarian	2,100.00	
Assistant		
Librarians	2,387.03	
Janitors	780.00	5,267.03
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Books & Periodicals	1,791.99	
Binding Books	54.25	
Fuels	713.66	
Water-Light-Gas	466.97	
Care of Grounds	27.50	
Janitor Supplies	12.60	
Stationery-Postage	154.40	
Telephone	118.14	
Dues	8.00	
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Balance to be carried into 1964	8,614.46	687.46

**Interest Maturing Debt**

Appropriation	36,253.75
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**Expenditures**

Peter Salem Highway Garage	303.75	
Memorial School	8,400.00	
High School	26,800.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	750.00	36,253.75
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**Interest Temporary Loans**

Appropriation		5,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Interest	4,530.04	
Transfer Dec 3, 1963	469.96	5,000.00

**Reserve Fund**

Appropriation		5,000.00
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**Transferred**

Police	605.65	
Forest Fire Dept.	2,790.60	
Leicester Center School & Auditorium	500.00	
Veterans Benefits	303.75	
Interest Maturing Debt		5,000.00

**Bonding & Insurance**

Appropriation		32,775.83
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**Expenditures**

Transferred Dec. 3rd	6,000.00	
Insurance	26,114.21	

**Bonding**

Treasurer	198.40	
Tax Collector	362.15	
Library Treasurer	12.50	
Town Clerk	10.00	
Deputy Tax Collectors	40.00	
Constable	10.00	633.05
To Close	28.57	32,775.83



## Leicester Center School & Town Auditorium

Appropriation	19,536.20
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### Expenditures

Janitor	5,140.20	
Helpers	1,998.00	
Fuel	2,634.11	
Light	2,574.15	
Gas-Water-Sewer	215.87	
Janitor Supplies	610.62	
Repairs Building	1,619.84	
Heat Repairs	422.76	
Plumbing Repairs	252.78	
General Repairs	23.90	
Desk-Chairs	963.06	
Paint	914.93	
Miscellaneous	190.90	
New Lights	1,974.60	
To Close	.48	19,536.20

### Parks Department

Appropriation	3,300.00
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### Expenditures

#### Leicester

Salaries	563.75	
Equipment	41.68	605.43

#### Rochdale

Salaries	899.02	1,369.61
Equipment	470.61	

#### Cherry Valley

Salaries	1,014.96
Equipment	297.49

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Lights	8.00	1,320.45	
To Close		4.51	3,300.00

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**Leicester Recreation Committee—Dancing**

Appropriation	800.00
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**Expenditures**

Dancing	625.35	
Radio Supplies	55.65	
To Close	119.00	800.00

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**Leicester Recreation Committee**

Appropriation	1,425.00
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**Expenditures****Projects**

Swimming	47.00	
Golf	37.60	
Boys Basketball	312.21	
Girls Basketball	139.05	
Hockey	240.37	
Tennis	88.30	
Girls Softball	235.60	
Clerical & Office supplies	56.98	
Mileage	169.12	
Miscellaneous	26.55	
Snow Plow	64.00	
To Close	8.22	1,425.00

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**Material to Construct Hockey Rink Under the Jurisdiction of the Recreation Committee**

Appropriation	673.85
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**Expenditures**

Lumber	529.12	
Chicken Wire	105.00	
Paint	39.65	
To Close	.08	673.85

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**Life Guard & Equipment & Maintenance of Lake Sargent and Rochdale Lake and Transportation from Cherry Valley**

Appropriation	3,730.00
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**Expenditures**

Lifeguards	3,0544.65	
Equipment	48.55	
Maintenance Beach	221.80	
Transportation	405.00	3,730.00

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**Memorial Day**

Appropriation	500.00
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**Expenditures**

Bus Transportation	250.00	
Private Transportation	85.00	
Wreaths	100.00	
Sound Track	30.00	
Signs Painted	10.00	
Clerical & Labor	25.00	500.00

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**Veterans Graves Registration**

Appropriation	350.00
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**Expenditures**

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Labor	116.05	
Flags	109.13	
Supplies	13.80	
Markers & Repairs to Markers	107.80	
To Close	3.22	350.00

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### Land Purchase McCarthy Avenue & McCarthy Square

Appropriation		435.00
Walter Kotoski Land Purchase	350.00	
Geo. E. Duffy Mfg. Co.		
Land Purchase	85.00	435.00

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### Maintenance Veterans Squares Under Direction of Director Edward Duane—Director for the Board of Selectmen

Appropriation		1,020.00
Labor	193.11	
Clerk	9.00	
Keenan Landscaping	599.30	
Repairs Squares-Sugrue	70.00	
Town Road Machinery	46.60	
Curbs	95.68	
To Close	6.31	1,020.00

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### Bathing Priveleges—So Called Nicas Property

Rental Summer Season	275.00
Appropriation	275.00

### Advisory Committee

Appropriation	1,000.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	308.45	
Purchase of New Adding Machine	160.00	
1 Carry Case for Machine	10.15	
Rental of Adding Machine		
1 month	30.00	
Office Supplies	153.56	
To Close	337.84	1,000.00

**Planning Board**

Appropriation	300.00
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**Expenditures**

Clerk	206.25	
Office Supplies	19.08	
Subscriptions	40.00	
Advertising	28.13	
Book	5.10	
To Close	1.44	300.00

**Board of Appeals**

Appropriation	300.00
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**Expenditures**

Clerical	178.81	
Mileage	53.90	
Typewriter	20.00	
Dues	15.00	
Book	4.00	
Stationery	28.29	300.00

**Miscellaneous**

Appropriation	1,400.00
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**Expenditures**



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Miscellaneous	29.40	
Town Reports	1,128.00	
Stenotyper	20.00	
Advertising	27.00	
Transfer Town Meeting	100.00	
To Close	95.60	1,400.00

### Retirement Fund Assessment

Appropriation	14,773.32
Assessment	14,773.32

### Bills too Late for Payment 1961-62

Appropriation Balance 1963	60.00
Appropriation	718.24
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	778.24

### Expenditures

#### Bills too Late for Payment

Fire Dept.	15.50	
Health	91.50	
Hydrant Repair C. Valley	325.04	
Life Guard ! Main.	8.00	
School Department	11.75	
Welfare	34.00	
Health	150.00	
Highway	111.00	
Fire	31.45	778.24
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### Civil Defense

Appropriation	3,900.00
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**Expenditures**

Salaries	400.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Telephone	200.00	
Gas & Oil	200.00	
Repairs to Truck & Radio	500.00	
Police & Fire Equipment	2,178.00	
Schooling & Miscellaneous	322.00	3,900.00

**Travel Expenses****High School Building Construction**

Appropriation Balance	1,483.43
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**Expenditures**

Bronze Plaque	259.20	
Equipment	905.91	1,165.11

Balance to be carried into 1964	318.32
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**Del Signori Construction Corp Award American Arbitration Assoc. Award Appropriation**

Del Signori Award	7,348.68
American Arbitration Assoc.	235.13

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 7,583.81
**Expenditures**

Full Awards Each	7,583.81
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**Conservation Committee**

Appropriation	50.00
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To Close	50.00
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**Water Storage Investigation Committee**

Appropriation	640.00
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Sanitary Engineering Assoc. Contract	640.00
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**Raze or Demolish Building at Corner of Mill & Dale Street**

Appropriation	400.00
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Labor	220.00
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Transferred	180.00	400.00
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**Indemnify Fireman Paul Dorr for Injury**

Appropriation	878.98
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**Expenditures**

Hospital Care	318.98
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Doctors Care	160.00
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Reimburse for lost salary	400.00	878.98
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**Refunds**

Real & Personal Taxes	4,442.06
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,216.47
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**Maturing Debt.**

Memorial Elementary School	35,000.00
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High School	40,000.00
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Fire Station—Rochdale	5,000.00
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**Temporary Loans**

	580,000.00	
Dog Licenses	1,468.75	
Worcester County Retirement		
System	12,373.08	
Withheld Taxes-Federal	117,014.50	
Withheld Taxes--Comm.		
of Mass.	10,545.99	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Reimburse-		
ment to Subscriber	620.00	
State Parks &		
Reservation	3,791.61	
County Tax	21,615.30	
Worcester County Hospital		
Assessment	7,026.62	
State Audit Municipal		
Account	93.04	
Total Disbursements		2,486,891.10

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**Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet****ASSETS****For Year Ending December 31, 1963**

Cash		65,679.35
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**Uncollected taxes****Levy 1960**

Real Estate	412.15	
Personal Property	25.20	437.35
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**Levy 1961**

Poll Taxes		2.00
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**Levy 1962**

Poll Taxes	2.00	
Personal Property	197.12	
Real Estate	19,093.06	19,292.18
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**Levy 1963**

Poll Taxes	232.00	
Personal Property	1,738.40	
Real Estate	114,952.97	116,923.37
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**Motor Vehicle Excise**



# **Town of Leicester --- Balance Sheet**

## **LIABILITIES**

**For Year Ending December 31, 1963**

### **Overestimate—Taxes**

#### **Levy 1959**

Real Estate	35.26
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#### **Levy 1961**

Real Estate	195.94	231.20
Sale Land—Low Value		429.04
Excess Sale Land Low Value		156.50
Departmental Revenue—Overestimate Welfare		192.30
Worcester County Retirement System		21.65
Tailings		225.65
Deposit Bond—Garbage Contract		225.00

### **Departmental Revenue to be Collected**

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	57,844.61	
Tax Title Revenue	28,000.29	
Departmental Revenue	22,027.86	
Aid to Highway Revenue	29,184.78	137,057.54

### **Federal Grants—Balances of Monies Received from the Federal Government Unexpended Balances**

Old Age Assistance—Aid	4,444.53	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,138.92	5,583.45
Medical Aid to the Aged—Administration		822.07

# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1963

Levy 1955	22.84	
Levy 1960	1,351.02	
Levy 1961	860.74	
Levy 1962	3,080.57	
Levy 1963	52,529.44	57,844.61
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Tax Title Redemptions	23,857.18	
Tax Possessions	4,143.11	28,000.29
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### Departmental Charges Accounts Receivables

Highways	52.00	
Police	195.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Families	3,859.92	
Old Age Assistance	1,619.13	
Veterans Benefits	15,861.49	
Schools	632.62	22,220.16
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### Aid to Highway Revenue

Chapter 81	4,784.78
Chapter 90 Maintenance State	3,200.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
County	3,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction	
State	12,000.00

## Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

### LIABILITIES

Disability Assistance—Aid	.02	
Disability Assistance —		
Administration	544.86	544.88
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Aid to Dependent Children —		
Aid	855.73	
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Administration	776.56	1,632.29
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### Overestimates—Overlays reserved for Assessors Abatements

Overlay 1962	1,866.74	
Overlay 1963	164.39	2,031.13
Overestimate—County Tax		403.45
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency		213,731.80
Overlay Surplus		2,947.96

### Appropriation Accounts to be transferred to working accounts at Town Meeting

Reimbursement Town of Oxford to		
Leicester Fire Dept.		400.00
Road Machinery Rental to their		
Maintenance Account		567.84

### Unexpended Balances Town Appropriation Accounts

Southgate-Newhall Interest Fund	326.59
School Band Revolving Account	64.60
Drum Corp. Revolving Account	27.21
School Athletics Revolving	
Account	505.51

## Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Chapter 90 Construction County	6,000.00	29,184.78
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### Overlay Defecits—Reserved for Abatement by Assessors

Levy 1959	12.13	
Levy 1960	246.20	
Levy 1961	177.62	435.95

Withhold State Tax		33.10
State Parks and Reservations		416.19

### Chapter 44—Section 31—Legal Overdrafts

Veterans Benefits	7,548.71	
Snow & Ice	4,207.76	11,756.47

### Illegal Overdrafts

Police Department	171.70	
Chapter 81	62.42	
Chap. 90 Construction 1962	76.39	
Temporary Aid-Welfare	774.86	
Vacation and Holiday Pay	33.80	1,119.17

### Revenue 1963

To be raised by Assesors in 1964 tax rate	19,400.95
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	Total	372,746.37
Net Funded Debt		1,030,000.00

## Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

### LIABILITIES

National Defense School Purposes		
Title V	3,029.70	
School Lunch Fund—Cafeteria	310.68	
Library	687.46	
Rochdale Fire Station—Town of Oxford		
Reimbursement—working Ac-		
count	108.89	
Fire Department	114.18	
Road Machinery Rental	49.48	
High School Building Project	318.32	5,542.62
	Total	372,746.37
Memorial School	385,000.00	
Leicester High School	630,000.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	15,000.00	1,030,000.00
	Total Funded Debt	

ANNA R. CURRAN,

Town Accountant



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

of the

**Town of Leicester**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

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**For the Financial Year Ending December 31**

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. JOHNSON,  
Chairman

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL,  
Vice Chairman

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD,  
Secretary

WEBB N. ROWDEN,  
Auditor

EVERETT G. O'KEEFE

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## School Department Personnel

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Frank O. Johnson, Chairman      Term expires 1964  
1710 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-4091

Mr. William A. Campbell, Vice Chairman      Term expires 1966  
73 Will Hill Road, Cherry Valley  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-4164

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Secretary      Term expires 1966  
1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-3449

Mr. Everet G. O'Keefe      Term expires 1965  
87 McCarthy Avenue, Cherry Valley  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-2901

Mr. Webb N. Rowden, Auditor      Term expires 1965  
19 Brookside Drive, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-4326

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edmund F. Tierney  
Office: 1205 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-5111  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. and by appointment  
Residence: 10 Ruth Street, Worcester, Mass.  
Telephone PLeasant 4-7731

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D.  
98 Pleasant Street

Leicester, Massachusetts  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-5351

Joseph E. Coleman, M.D.  
Stafford Street  
Rochdale, Massachusetts  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-3501

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### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.  
Res. Gerald Court, Cherry Valley, Mass.  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-2261

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### SCHOOL SECRETARY

Miss Helen E. McPartland  
Res. 34 Pine Street, Leicester

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### CLERKS

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon  
West Main Street, Leicester

Miss Patricia Lipinski  
41 Lake Sargent Drive  
Leicester

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### FACULTY

## HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	Appointment
Edward L. Skelley	A.B., Holy Cross College B.S.E., Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice Principal	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Valentine Baziliauskas	B.A. Wayne State Univ. Detroit, Michigan	Spanish	1963
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers', Ed.M. Fitch- burg State Teachers' College	Science	1960
John E. Comer	B.S., Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teacher' College	Mathematics	1950
A. Virginia Emerson	A.B. Univ. of Maine	History	1957
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B. Middlebury College M.A. Bread Loaf School of English, Northwest- ern Univ.	English	1933
Edward F. Gallagher	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Lib. Science College of St. Catherine St. Paul, Minn.	Librarian	1961
William J. Gannon	B.S.E. Holy Cross Col- lege M. A. Assumption College	Guidance	1961



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Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1963
Norman E. Houle	A.B. St. Anselm College	Mathematics	1962
Barbara A. Kane	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. Worcester State Teachers'	Girls' Phys. Ed.	1959
Robert G. Kane	B.A. Holy Cross College M.Ed. Worcester State Teachers'	History	1960
Jacqueline A. Langlois	B.A. Anna Maria College	English	1963
Edward H. Lucier	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Science	1959
Elizabeth A. Ludy	A.B. Anna Maria College	Latin	1963
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1955
John F. Madden	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston University	Commercial	1949
Francis L. McGrath	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Technical Drawing	1960
Vite J. Pigaga	B.S. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1957
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University	Science	1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	Boys' Phys. Ed.	1954
John J. Savage	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1959
Pauline M. Shea	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1963
William J. Shilale	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Ind. Arts	1961
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	English	1962

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James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College History Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	1955
Rosemary E. Toomey	B. S. E. Framingham Homemaking State Teachers' College	1963
Richard Yucatonis	B.M. Boston University Music	1961
Paul Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University Commercial Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	1961

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Principal Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	1946
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Vice Principal Teachers' College; Ed. Industrial Arts M. Worcester State Teachers'	1955
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 1 Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	1960
Nancy DiStefano	B.S. Framingham State Grade 2 Teachers' College	1961
Patricia R. Kilmonis	B.S. Anna Maria College Grade 3	1963
Eva B. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 4 Teachers' College	1960
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College Grade 5 Columbia University	1953
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Grade 5 Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	1954
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Grade 5 Teachers' College	1959
Joseph J. Monfredo	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 5 Teachers' College	1961
John F. Bowler	B.B.A. Nichols College Grade 6— Geography	1962

William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 6— Science	1961
Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6— History	1963
Richard L. Rydent	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6— Literature	1963
Catherine M. Carey	B. S. E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7— English	1959
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 Geography	1961
Robert C. Young	B.A. Univ. of Mass.	Grade 7— Science	1962
Ronald W. Hurd	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	Grade 8— History	1959
Lucinda W. Stockwell	B.S. Clark University	Grade 7— Mathematics	1963
Robert F. McGrail	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8— Literature	1963
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech.	Grade 8— Mathematics	1963
Joan Allard	A.B. Clark University	Grade 8— English	1962
Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Kathleen McGrail	B.A. Anna Maria College	Special Class	1963
Richard Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State	Physical Ed.	1961
Barbara E. Hicks	B. S. E. Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts	1962

#### CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers'	Principal	1955
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; M.	Grade 1	1955

	Ed. Worc. State Teachers' College		
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Pearl Stuart	A.B. Atlantic Union College M. Ed. Worcester State Teachers'	Grade 1	1961
Ann M. Richmond	A.B. Newton College of the Sacred Heart	Grade 2	1961
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers'	Grade 2	1960
Ruth Emmett	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Judith E. Dowd	B.A. Anna Marie College	Grade 3	1962
Ann S. Brooks	A.B. Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B. Mt Holyoke College, Columbia University	Grade 4	1948
Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1948
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958

## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School; Worc. State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 1	1928
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School; Worc. State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Anne M. Thompson	Perry — Kindergarten Normal School	Grade 3	1944

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Ellen E. Blanchard	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 4 Teachers' College	1962
Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University Grade 5	1962
John F. Oliva	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Grade 6 Teachers' College	1963
Ernest S. Pantos	B.B.A. Clark University Grade 7	1961

## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston University Principal Ed.M. Worcester State Grade 4 Teachers' College	1955
Mildred I. Gedrites	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 1 Teachers' College	1963
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Grade 2 Teachers' College	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College Grade 3	1953

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum Art Supervisor High School Art	1940
Mary E. Miller	Worcester Art Museum Elementary Art A.B. Clark University	1959
Katherine H. Glennon	B.A. Salve Regina Col- Elementary Art lege	1963
Laura M. Marble	B.S.E. Worcester State Elementary Music N.Y. Teachers' College	1962
Gerald F. Campbell	B. Mus. Houghton Col- Elementary Music lege	1963
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College Elementary M.A. Assumption Col- Guidance lege	1961

## CAFETERIA

Jean Melendy	Supervisor	
Helen Fox	Manager	High School
Dora Culver	Worker	High School



Edna Spinney	Worker	High School
Irene Marsh	Part-time regular worker	High School
Dora Anderson	Manager	Memorial School
Albina Kovalski	Baker	Memorial School
Mary A. Donahue	Assistant Cook	Memorial School
Eleanor M. Jordan	Worker	Memorial School
Lois Boullie	Worker	Memorial School
Loretta Neiderer	Manager	Center School
Rita Margadonna	Worker	Center School
Eleanor Drohan	Worker	Center School
Gertrude M. Desautels	Manager	Cherry Valley School
Leah Nelson	Worker	Cherry Valley School
Winifred Weir	Manager	Rochdale School
Elsie Harbester	Worker	Rochdale School

## MAINTENANCE

George P. O'Donnell	1955
Kenneth Culver	1952

## CUTODIAN

Samuel Best	High School	1952
J. Herbert Williamson	High School	1958
Robert J. O'Hare	High School	1961
John G. Wright	High School	1962
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Leo A. Cormier	Memorial School	1961
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	1961
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
Robert L. Perry	Rochdale School	1958

## ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Frederick B. Cunningham

## BUS CONTRACTORS

Francis Dube	Robert Lyon
L. Hugh Dykas	C. Harold Patricks
Roger Hunt	Francis L. Patricks
Forrest Irish, Jr.	Laurence St. Denis
Forrest Irish, Sr.	William Sielis, Jr.
Kenneth Lemerise	Donald Varney
Doris Lemerise, Special Class	

## LEFT EMPLOY

Carol A. Harding	High School	Resigned June 1963
Edward E. Hippert	High School	Resigned June 1963
Dorothy O. Johnson	High School	Resigned June 1963
Mary B. O'Neil	High School	Resigned June 1963
Clyde A. Ross	High School	Resigned June 1963
E. Jay Tierney	High School Guidance	Resigned June 1963
Patricia Potter	Memorial School	Resigned Jan. 1963
William H. Nicholson	Memorial School	Resigned June 1963
Guy P. Smith	Memorial School	Resigned June 1963
Daniel G. Gearin	Memorial School	Resigned June 1963
William J. Reidy	Memorial School	Resigned June 1963
Rita S. Green	Rochdale School	Resigned April 1963
Joseph Oneschuk	Music Supervisor	Resigned June 1963
Ruth B. Wentworth	Elementary Art	Resigned June 1963

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventy-first in a series of similar reports.

### HIGH SCHOOL

June 5, 1963 saw sixty seniors receiving diplomas in the following program:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	
National Anthem	
Invocation	Reverend Willard L. McKinstry
Salutatory Address	Cornelia Ann Salminen
Chorus: "Once To Every Man and Nation"	
Class Oration	Ann Elizabeth Toomey
Chorus: "Medley from 'West Side Story'"	
Valedictory Address	Judith Ann Shepard
Chorus: "Calm as the Night"	
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal
Chorus: "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Everett G. O'Keefe
	School Committee
"Leicester High School Alma Mater"	Senior Class and Chorus
Benediction	Reverend Jeremiah M. Reardon
Recessional: "Connecticut March"	
Accompanists	Nancy Niedzialkoski '64 Sharon LaTour '65
Class Marshal	John Curran '64

## CLASS OF 1963

William Joseph Hennessey, Jr.	President
William Robert Avedian	Vice President
Judith Ann Shepard	Secretary
Ann Elizabeth Toomey	Treasurer

### Liberal Arts Diploma

- James Daniel Barrett
- \*\*Jo Anne Marie Beck
- Dennis Edward Blanchard
- \*Jane Ann Chad
- Carol Ann Cote
- George Randolph
- Creswell, Jr.
- Patricia Marie Emerson
- Kathleen Mary Fitts
- Lynda Mae Gustafson
- William Joseph
- Hennessey, Jr.
- Carole Mary Huntoon
- \*Susan Elizabeth Lennerton
- Ronald George Manion
- \*Joyce Mary Martin
- Carol Ann Nash
- \*Kathleen Margaret
- O'Connor
- \*Lynda-Helen Demuth
- Plante
- \*\*Cornelia Ann Salminen
- \*\*Linda Marie Sandstrom
- Janice Mary Scott
- \*\*Judith Ann Shepard
- \*\*Roderick Malcolm Stuart
- \*\*Ann Elizabeth Toomey
- \*Florence Anita Valukas
- \*Leonora Marie Van Hook

### Secretarial Diplomas

- \*Jane Rita Anger
- Kathleen Agnes Hennessey
- Diane Lillian Klocek
- Priscilla Joyce Kurtz
- \*Gail Ellen Meyer
- \*Barbara Jean Picard
- \*\*Barbara Ann Sliwowsky
- Carol Diane Tuiskula

### Commercial Clerical Diplomas

- Nancy Phyllis Best
- Ramona Ann Gordon
- Beverly Joyce Larson

### Technical College Diplomas

- \*Wayne David Allen
- Alan Robert Anderson
- \*James Austin Bohlin
- \*Harold Wegman Carr, Jr.
- Robert Philip Foley, Jr.
- \*Paul Stanton Kennedy
- Larry William Mosher

### General Diplomas

- William Robert Avedian
- David Eugene Anderson
- Linda Rose Burtt
- James Arthur Cooper
- Janice Louise Currier
- Gail Estelle DesRosiers
- Patricia Ellen Fitzsimmons

William Francis Kelly	Stephen Karl Sandell
Alfred Stanley Kresco	Michael Paul Stachura
Leonard Goulding Larson	James Daniel Wells
Marilyn Rae MacDonald	Rodney John
Beverly Ann Mallett	Wojciechowski
Elaine Pauline Pillon	

\*Indicates Honor Students

\*\*Indicates National Honor Students

Class Motto: Facta, Non Verba

Class Colors: Blue and White

## AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Ann Elizabeth Toomey
Best All Around Girl Award	Cornelia Ann Salminen
Best All Around Boy Award	William Joseph Hennessey, Jr.
Leicester Teachers' Association Scholarships	Judith Ann Shephard
	Linda Marie Sandstrom
	Ann Elizabeth Toomey
Leicester Mothers' Club Scholarship	Jane Ann Chad
Beacon Pharmacy Inc. Scholarship Award	Kathleen Margaret O'Connor
Auburn Emblem Club Nursing Scholarship	Carole Mary Huntoon
Worcester County Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Paul Stanton Kennedy
Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial Award	Judith Ann Shepard

## ELEMENTARY

On June 12, 1963, a class of one hundred and thirty-nine students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.



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Class of 1963

Earl Carl Alarie	Carol Anne Greenleaf
Dennis Dale Anderson	Walter John Griffith
Ronald Oscar Anderson	Mary Rita Hafferty
Michael Wayne Bassett	Thomas Edward Halley
Dennis Wayne Beauregard	Elaine Irene Hartman
Paul David Benoit	Donald John Herrie
Stella Heidemarie Bergeron	James Hamilton Herrie
Patricia Lynn Bisbing	Judith Louise Herring
Arlene Rosamond Bisco	Albert Hesselton
Barbara Anne Bosse	Sharon Ruth Hewitt
Linda Susan Braley	Barbara Louise Horne
Vallorie Jeanne Brattain	Richard Henry Hultman
Constance Mary Brown	Eleana Raye Humphrey
Robert Otis Brown	Diane Lynn Johnson
Linda Lee Burdett	Donna Rita Johnston
Sandra Joy Burdett	Shirley Elaine Cooper
Deborah Ellen Capite	Sheila Florence Corey
Cheryl Donna Carey	William Ernest Cote
Bruce Roy Childs	Alane Leslie Cunningham
Nancy Louise Clapham	Arlene Louise Cunningham
Jennifer Susan Cocker	John Francis Dacey, Jr.
Roland Barry Colby	Ralph Edward Dale V
Barry Joseph Comerford	William Frank Dennison
Stephen Joseph Connolly	Diane Marie DeStratis
Calvin Jay Cooper	Sheila Mary Donahue
Gladys Ina Cooper	Nancy Elliot Dorr
Walter Edward Fitzsimmons	James Clingen Dryden
Mark Steven Franson	Marilyn Gloria Dube
Richard Craig Gebrila	Joseph Alfred Dumais
James Daniel Gagen	Sharon Lee Dumas
John Eric Gelatt	Kathy Lee Dunlap
Elizabeth Gervais	Joan Theresa Dupuis
Thomas Louis Gonyer	Ronald Roland Dupuis
Norman Rudolf Gosler	Donna Bernadette Fitch
Linda Dorothy Greene	William David Fitzpatrick
Anne Marie Greenhalge	John Carl Magnuson
Paulette Gryncewicz	Ann Therese Mainville

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Naomi Ann Malooly	Daniel Philip Smith
Gail Irene Marsh	Jana Earle Southwick
Sally Jean Martin	Douglas Charles Stachura
Glenn Edward McCallum	William Francis Stanikmas
Georgia Lea Mercurio	Charles Addison Steeves
Gloria Rita Moulin	Edward Tracy Owens
Louis Henry Mulrain	Arthur Joseph Paquette
Neil Thomas Mulrain	Carol Linda Paul
Todd Jay Jonas	Robert Roland Perodeau
Cheryl Jordan	Margaret Louise Perry
Craig Aarne Jyringi	Janet Sarah Phipps
Harry Kachadoorian	Daniel Henry Pickett
Karen Larue Kublic	Pamela Jean Place
Richard Rodolphe Lachance	Kathryn Gail Plouffe
Robert Curtis Lefond	Paula Mae Pluker
Frank George LaFranchise	Winifred Beach Potter
Nancy Hull Lamb	Susan Eve Putis
Karen Ann Lanagan	Gail Marsha Rhodenizer
Roland Joseph Laprise	George Earle Swallow
Philip Vincent Largesse, Jr.	John Vincent Swan, Jr.
Patricia Mary Lavin	Margaret Taylor
Minda Susan Lehto	Robert Edward Thebedo
Marilyn Louise Lemay	James Irving Thompson
Joseph Donald Lennerton, Jr.	James William Toomey
Janet Louise Lindsey	Francis Loren True
William James Londergan	Darel Lesley Turner
Frank Walter Lyon	Susan Lee Tuttle
Penelope Mary Lyon	Maxine Ann Viel
Gloria Gladys Salminen	Jo-Ann Warren
Ralph Arthur Seaver	Karen Lee Weymouth
Helen Louise Sespaniak	Ronald White
Daryl Warren Sinclair	John Thomas Zajchowski
Ann Louise Smith	

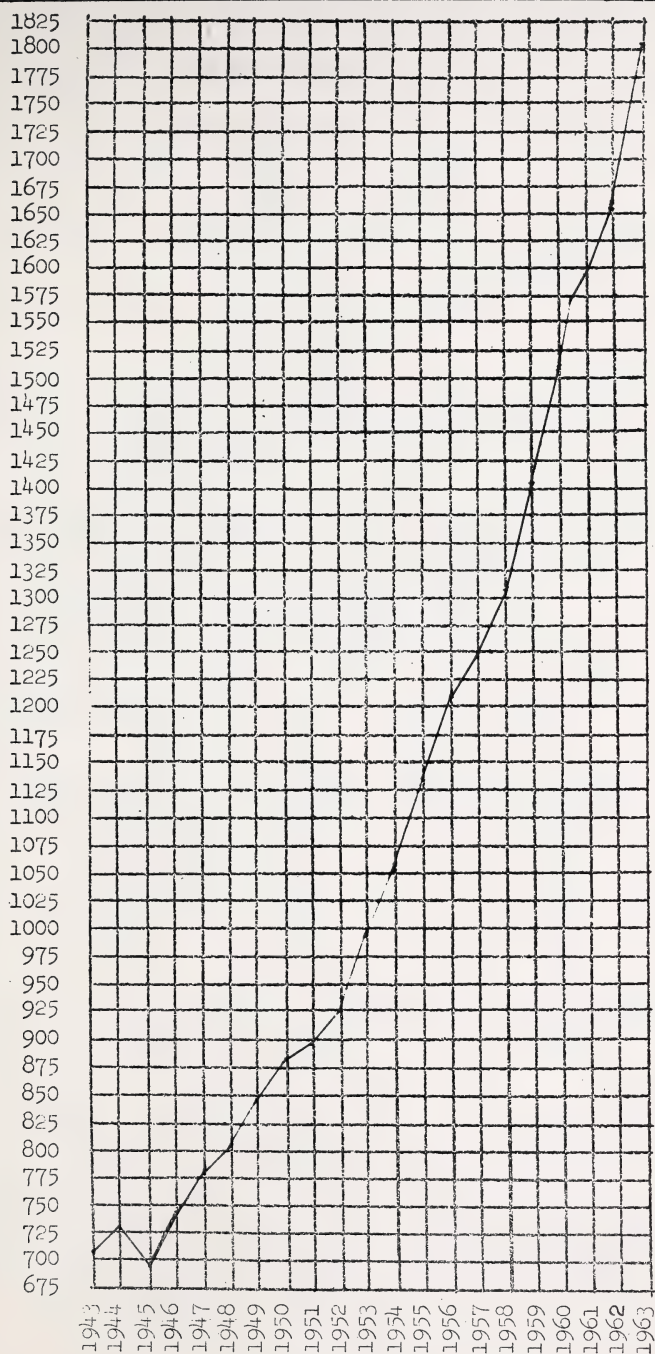
## AWARDS

Best All Around Boy Award  
Best All Around Girl Award

Daryl Warren Sinclair  
Sheila Mary Donahue



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## AGE-GRADE CHART

October 1, 1963

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
GRADE																		
1	32	148	13	1														194
2		30	123	12														165
3			21	107	18	8	1											155
4				25	101	31	7											166
5					13	101	22	8	5	2								151
6						18	97	24	13	7								159
7							33	70	21	10	8	1						143
8								23	73	23	12	1						132
Sp. Cl.	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	3	6	4	1	1				1		27
	32	179	159	149	133	159	162	130	118	46	21	3				1		1292
9									43	70	19	7	4	1				144
10									2	36	61	29	3	1				132
11											43	81	16	4				144
12												37	47	7	2	1		94
PG																	1	1
									45	106	123	154	70	70	13	2	1	515
	32	179	159	149	133	159	162	130	163	152	144	157	70	13	3	3	1	1807

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 1, 1963

	Garde Memorial	Center	Cherry	Rochdale	High School	Totals
1	39	81	39	35		194
2	26	88	32	19		165
3	29	77	30	19		155
4	31	79	29	27		155
5	127		24			151
6	131		28			159
7	120		23			143
8	110				22	132
Sp. Cl.	22	5				27
	635	330	205	100	22	1292
9					144	144
10					132	132
11					144	144
12					94	94
PG					1	1
Totals	635	330	205	100	537	1807



## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1	Birth-5 yrs.	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total	Yearly Increase
1959	952	914	1553	2919	98
1960	961	396	1678	3035	116
1961	954	410	1684	3048	13
1962	925	458	1755	3138	90
1963	940	431	1785	3156	18

The difficulties regarding the proper placement of pupils and classes has been explained in previous reports. However, at the risk of being repetitious, increased enrollments have made it necessary to assign one class of the eighth grade to the high school and another to the Memorial School cafeteria for a homeroom and for certain subjects. In both cases, the consequences have been unsatisfactory. The first grades of the Rochdale, Cherry Valley, and Memorial schools have enrollments of 35, 40, and 39, students respectively. It is needless to say that desirable teaching programs and the proper individual attention cannot be realized under these conditions.

In order to arrange a program that would correct these problems, an effort was made to rent the four classrooms of the Ludlow Street School in Worcester. A close inspection of the property and conferences with the authorities involved, led to the conclusion that it would be impractical to attempt to rehabilitate this building.

Another solution, that is being pursued at this time, is the possibility of obtaining the use of local church facilities for classroom areas.

It is hoped that agreements to use four of these rooms can be reached soon. If this is done, the first grade in the Cherry Valley and Memorial schools can be divided, some of the children can be transferred from the first grade in the Rochdale school to the Memorial school, a fifth grade from the Memorial school can be transferred to the Christ Episcopal Church hall in Roch-

dale, another fifth grade from the Memorial school can be transferred to the Center area and the fifth grade of the Cherry Valley school can be transferred with its teacher to a classroom made available in St. Joseph's school. This will allow the eighth grade in the high school to be transferred to the Memorial school and the eighth grade in that building that has its homeroom in the cafeteria can be assigned to a regular classroom.

In September, 1964, three additional rooms will be required for the elementary classes. If there are no more areas that can be made available for these classes, it may be necessary to again go on double sessions.

In the last fourteen years, double sessions have been held seven years.

By 1966, it is believed that an additional fourteen rooms will be required for our elementary program.

Attention should be directed also to our high school facilities. As the building was built to accommodate five hundred pupils and the enrollment in that area was 521 last September, the need of additional classrooms soon at the secondary level seems to be quite evident.

Basketball was the first athletic endeavor in the year of 1963 and the team posted 14 wins and 7 losses. Coached by Mr. Paige Rowden, the team was second in the Western Worcester County League and second in the small schools tournament at Clark University.

It is expected that nine of the first ten ball players will return for the 1964 season.

The junior varsity squad, handled by Mr. Argento, enjoyed a highly successful season. Many future stars learned the basic skills and fundamentals of team play which will be invaluable to future varsity teams.

Mr. Lucier's baseball team, comprised mostly of underclassmen had a successful season in winning the Western Worcester County League Championship. The bulk of the squad will report for practice this spring and another winning season is anticipated.

The 1963 football team, with coaches Mr. Edward Gallagher and Mr. Joseph Carlomagno, participated in the South-Central Worcester County League.

Hampered by inexperience throughout the season, the squad, which numbered over forty, gained valuable experience needed for the 1964 season. The bulk of the boys, being sophomores and juniors, have learned fundamentals and team play through daily practice sessions and are eagerly looking forward to the coming year.

The track team, coached by Mr. John Comer, turned out for practice in record numbers. They eagerly participated in various track and field events. Although not in any league, they gained additional honors for our school.

The 1963 Girls Basketball team, coached by Miss Barbara Morrison, achieved the finest record in the history of the school. They took part in the Sutton Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament and finished triumphantly in second place, returning with the first trophy ever awarded to a Leicester girls' team. It proved, by far, to be a victorious season.

Miss Morrison also coached an undefeated softball team, which closed the season with a record of ten wins and no losses. This was the first undefeated season in the history of girls softball at Leicester High.

The 1963 Leicester High Cheerleaders took third place in the David Prouty Cheering Tournament last March. The squad included: Captain, Carole Huntoon; Co-Captain, Florence Valukas; Sandra Leno, Norma Jacobson; Robert Lyon; Christine

Bercume; Marilyn Berthiaume; Sandra Erickson; Dianne Munson; Linda Munson; and Georgene Riedl.

Cheerleader tryouts were held in May for the current season and the varsity and a junior varsity squad were chosen.

The social aspect of school life was provided by the formal Junior Prom and senior Dinner Dance as well as periodic and less formal record hops. Dancing was introduced during the recess period each day in the gymnasium and provided wholesome entertainment for the student body. Rallies were held to usher in the football and basketball seasons and various assemblies of an educational nature were provided during the year.

The annual senior trip was made to Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jubinville acting as chaperones. Guided tours and visits were made to the many historic and educational points of interest in the District of Columbia area.

The 1963 Maroon, school yearbook, had as co-editors, Cornelia Salminen and William Hennessey. The total cost of 265, 88-page copies of the yearbook was \$1,749.38. Money was raised through subscriptions, advertising, and the sale of candy and book covers. The school photographer was Loring Studio, and Taylor Company of Dallas, Texas, was the publisher. Mr. James A. Tivnan was faculty advisor.

Despite its being postponed because of the President's death and finally being produced on Thanksgiving Eve, "I WAS A TEEN-AGE DRACULA," the senior play of the class of '64, directed by Mrs. Irma K. Bosse, had a capacity audience. A mystery-comedy with much excitement and hilarity, the play was very well received and netted the seniors funds for their future expenses of the year. Included in the cast were Janice Thompson, Teresea Pietro, Donna Place, David Potter, Susan Doane, Brenda Pratt, Robert Campbell, Virginia Stuart, Michael Kennedy, Russell Brooks, Robert Hadley, James Donahue, Steven Sroka, Lynne Styles, Sandra Binnall, Linda Hattula, and James



Slattery, plus many other seniors who worked just as hard behind the scenes.

Eighty-five students received their license and/or insurance reduction certificate from the Driver Education Program. To be eligible for a certificate a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours and twelve hours of practical training, six hours behind the wheel and six hours observing. A total of eighty-nine students received behind the wheel training.

On May 7, 1963, the first annual convocation of the Leicester High School chapter of the National Honor Society was held in the high school auditorium under the direction of E. Jay Tierney, Guidance Counselor. The guest speaker was Dr. Henry C. Borger, Jr., Dean of Students at Clark University. The schools chapter numbered nineteen members. They were elected to membership because in addition to being excellent scholars, they possessed the other fine qualities of leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Senior members of the chapter were: Joanne M. Beck, Cornelia A. Salminen, Linda M. Sandstrom, Judith A. Shephard, Barbara A. Sliwowsky, Roderick M. Stuart, Ann E. Toomey, and Leonora M. Van Hook. Members of the Society from the Junior Class were: Norma J. Jacobson, Robert P. Pisarski, David W. Potter, Lynne M. Styles, Susan D. Thompson. Sophomore members included Edward A. Griffith, Robert S. Kennedy, Paul L. McNamara, Dianne Munson, Glenda G. Salminen, Kean Wilcox.

National Honor Speeches were delivered by Lynne Styles (Scholarship), Roderick Stuart (Service), Judith Shepard (Character), David Potter (Leadership). Each society member received a National Honor Society Pin.

Guidance services in the Leicester Public Schools have been implemented by Mr. William A. Sipos, at the elementary level, and by Mr. William J. Gannon Jr. and Paul J. Zambarano, at the secondary level. Counseling services have been supplemented, where the needs of the particular student or family transcends the



scope of programs normally offered by public schools, by the assistance of Irvin Goldstein, psychological consultant, and the Child Guidance Clinic.

Of the sixty students in the Leicester High School graduating class of 1963, thirty-four, or 56.7 per cent., were accepted at schools of higher learning. Further follow-up studies reveal the following pertinent statistics:

Status	Number	Percentage
Four Year College	20	33.3
Two Year College	11	18.4
Nurses Training	3	5.0
Vocational Training	6	10.0
Employed	15	25.0
Armed Service	3	5.0
Other	2	3.3
Total 60		Total 100.0

The benefits of guidance services are extended to all students within the Leicester School System with particular stress placed upon those age groups whose need for guidance is increased as the social and academic complexities are increased.

At the elementary level, the following testing program is implemented:

Test	Purpose	Administered
Grade 1 Harrison-Srout Reading Readiness Test	To ascertain child's familiarity and facility in dealing with basic reading skills	September
Grade 3-8 Iowa Tests of Basic Skills	To determine the extent to which the individual is absorbing the academic work to which he is exposed	November

Grades 1, 3, 6, 8 California Tests of Mental Maturity	To determine child's scholastic aptitude	March
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The following is a summary of the testing program at the secondary level:

Test	Purpose	Administered
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test	Helps students determine their chances for college admission. Gives counselor an advanced indication on how a student would stand nationally and locally among other college-bound students and how he compares with the present freshmen at the college to which he will be applying.	October
Iowa Test of Educational Development	Determines the extent to which the individual is absorbing the academic work to which he is exposed.	October
General Aptitude Test Battery	Provides valuable information for prospective employers of those students who plan to terminate their formal education after completing high school.	November
California Tests of Mental Maturity	Determines students scholastic aptitude.	February
National Educational Development Test	Compares abilities of 9th and 10th graders in five areas with those of	March

other freshmen and sophomores tested nationally.

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	This test is a means of measuring readiness for college in both aptitude and attainment. Its purpose is to discover those bright youngsters who have applied their abilities and to encourage them to obtain a college education by offering financial awards to those who are qualified.	March
Kuder Preference Record	Administered to juniors to determine their vocational interests.	May

In conclusion, guidance concerns itself with the problems arising from or manifested in maladjustment to the school programs and activities. The testing program is found useful in evaluating a pupil's progress in terms of his projected learning capacities as made manifest by previous testing and classroom performances. Guidance also concerns itself with assisting the individual student in making the necessary adjustments within the school situation which will culminate in a well-adjusted and productive school environment.

The Debating group at Leicester High School numbering fifty students organized into a club for the academic year. Teresa Pietro was chosen as President and Bernard McNamara was elected Permanent Moderator. The group, under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia Emerson, through panel discussions and formal debates, strives to develop both research technique and oral expression. They meet once a week and have planned future debates with neighboring high schools.

Routine work in the school health department was carried out as follows:

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Physical examinations:	510
Number of children examined by own physician	203
Number of children referred for further diagnosis	22
Number of children completed referral	10
 Vision Tests	 1645
Number of children failed test	60
Number of children seen by eye specialist	53
 Hearing Tests	 1640
Number of children failed	23
Number of children seen by ear specialist	8
 Mantoux Tests (T.B.) Grades 1 and 10	 145
Positive	4
Not read because of absence	8
Number of pupils taken for X-rays	8
 Influenza inoculations to school personnel	 84
Tetanus inoculations to football players—Series of 3	20
 Number of Physically Handicapped children	 47
 Number of children in special speech class	 11
 Number of children sent to Camp Putnam	 5
 Number of children transported home because of illness	 156
 Number of home visits	 80
 Number of children weighed and measured	 1635
 First Aid and children seen as referrals	 762
Abrasions	282
Headaches	68
Colds	112
Sore Throats	42

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Vertigo	5
Chipped teeth	3
Fractures	5
Sprains	32
Earaches	40
Toothaches	72
Stomach aches	104
Head Injuries (bumps)	28
Impetigo	6
Eye Injury	2
Lacerations—requiring sutures	8
Number of children taken to hospital for treatment resulting from accidents at school	10
Communicable diseases	43

It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the many acts of kindness and cooperation that have been so evident during the past year.

To the members of the various organizations affiliated with our schools, school personnel, town officials and to all who have assisted the schools, their program, and their activities, I offer my sincere appreciation and deep gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY,

Superintendent of Schools

#### DRUM CORPS

Balance January 1, 1963	\$	6.50
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#### RECEIPTS:

Holyoke	\$	200.00
East Brookfield		100.00
Oxford		150.00
Rochester, N.H.		138.00
Shirley		30.00



Spencer	75.00	
Banquet	50.00	
Sale of Equipment	100.00	
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	\$	849.50

## EXPENDITURES:

Trophies	265.42	
Extra Transportation	128.22	
Banquet	347.62	
Flowers	10.00	
Registrations	25.00	
Medical Supplies	38.03	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
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Balance to be carried into 1964	\$	27.21
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**School Band**

Balance January 1, 1963	\$	64.60
Balance December 31, 1963		64.60

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$	6.78
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## INCOME:

Children's Sales	\$50,852.46	
U.S.D.A. Claims	20,888.30	
Adult Sales	2,882.60	
Other Income	363.51	
Town Appropriation	8,000.00	
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		82,986.87

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\$ 82,993.65

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Food	\$41,878.37
Labor	38,931.07
Equipment	.00
Other	1,924.53

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82,733.97

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\$ 259.68

200,252 Meals served to children  
 3,727 Meals served free to children  
  
 69,793  $\frac{1}{2}$  pints milk served to children  
 3,064  $\frac{1}{2}$  pints milk served free to children

## Capital Outlays

Appropriation \$ 7,500.00

## EXPENDITURES:

Stage platforms—High School	\$ 477.00	
Furniture		
Memorial School	881.50	
Painting—Cherry Valley School	3,330.00	4,688.50

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Balance	\$ 2,811.50
Transferred to General School Department Account	2,811.50

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## National Defense Education Act

Balance January 1, 1963 \$ 3,722.93

Reimbursements: Title V	196.40
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	\$ 3,919.33

**Expenditures:**

Furniture—Superintendents' office	215.67	
Washer and Dryer—		
Memorial School	100.00	
Stove—Rochdale School	150.00	
Repairs—High School	394.08	
Miscellaneous	29.88	889.63
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Balance to be carried into 1964	\$	3,029.70
Supplies	19,517.09	
Janitor Salaries	36,662.88	
Fuel	13,695.13	
Electricity	13,818.36	

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

Balance January 1, 1963	\$	274.22
RECEIPTS:		2,195.95
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	\$	2,470.17

**EXPENDITURES:**

Basketball	\$ 1,150.91	
Baseball	160.00	
Softball	30.00	
Football	613.75	
Track	10.00	
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		1,964.66
Balance to be carried into 1964	\$	505.51

### ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Accounts	Balances January 1, 1963	Deposits	Payments	Balances December 31, 1963
Activities				
Assoc.	\$ 548.03	\$ 18.50	\$ 259.26	\$ 307.27
Arrow	240.01	—	—	240.01
Class of 1963	776.46	1,470.90	2,247.36	—
Class of 1964	297.87	1,378.62	548.89	1,127.60
Class of 1965	—	498.57	174.05	324.52
Maroon	1,048.43	2,231.70	1,817.71	1,462.42
Totals:	\$2,910.80	\$5,598.29	\$5,047.27	\$3,461.82

### NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 1,050.53
Interest:	220.32
	<u>\$ 1,270.85</u>

#### EXPENDITURES:

Library Books—High School	944.26
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Balance to be carried into 1964	\$ 326.59

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$ 12,224.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Tuition	\$10,281.31	
Transportation	944.60	
	<u>          </u>	11,225.91
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	\$	998.09
Transferred to General School Department Account		998.09

## GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$728,035.60
Carried over from 1962 (Library-High School)	2,068.02
Transfers: E and D	300.00
Vocational Education	998.09
Capital Outlay	2,811.50
Appropriated December 3, 1963	6,000.00
	\$740,213.21

### EXPENDITURES

Superintendent of Schools:  
Salaries and expense of offices \$22,727.19

### SALARIES:

High, Elementary, Supervisors,	
Substitutes and Clerks	491,563.14
Textbooks	8,637.31
Water	1,295.33
Gas	274.48
Telephones	2,239.48
Trucking	384.00
Janitor Supplies	5,533.44
Maintenance Salaries	9,400.04
Building Repairs	7,561.96
Equipment Repairs	493.88
Maintenance Travel	399.84
Library	2,661.56
School Health	6,406.69
Transportation	86,237.25
Tuition	1,892.68
Athletics	4,437.99
Graduation	407.70
Driver Training	675.08



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Drum Corps	2,301.10	
Miscellaneous Expense	984.18	
	<hr/>	740,207.78
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		\$ 5.43

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### EXPENDITURES:

General School Fund	\$740,207.78	
Capital Outlay	4,688.50	
Vocational Education	11,225.91	
Cafeterias	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$764,122.19

### RECEIPTS:

Chapter 69—Special Classes	\$ 9,190.62
Chapter 70—State Aid	102,156.20
Chapter 71—Transportation	74,395.13
Chapter 74—Vocational Education	6,460.30
Chapter 76—State Wards	8,877.02
Tuition—Out-of-town students	1,465.24

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202,544.51

Actual cost of schools to town:	<hr/>	\$561,577.68
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## TOWN WARRANT

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester;

Greetings;—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at their respective Polling places, namely:

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale.

On Monday the Second day of March 1964 at Eight o'clock in the morning, then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator, Town Clerk and a member of the Housing Authority all for a one year term.

A Park Commissioner and a member of the Board of Health both for a term of two years.

Two Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, an Assessor, a School Committeeman, Two Library Trustees, a Park Commissioner, a member of the Board of Health, a member of the Center School and Town Hall Commission and a Tree Warden all for terms of three years.

A member of the Planning Board and a member of the Housing Authority for terms of five years.

The Polls will open at 8 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. unless otherwise ordered, and you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday the 7th day of March 1964 at 1:30 P.M. to act upon the following Articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

Article 2. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected Officials or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account, according to Chapter 40, section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease the land at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen

to arrange such lease with the understanding that the lessor assume the responsibilities for any accident that may occur and show good faith said lessor submit to the Town the Insurance Policy showing full coverage or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to provide Life Guards and equipment for the Beaches, also provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent or take any action thereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year 1964, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Sec. 22 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereof.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 81, Highways or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay per mile for the use of private automobiles by the Town Officials in Town business or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental Bills incurred prior to January 1st 1964 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor or take any action thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmans Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the said Sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure or take any action thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase fire equipment for the Town, and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to turn in any fire equipment now owned by the Town as part payment or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town or take any action thereon.



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of Fire hydrants with the various Water Districts in Town or Take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account a sum of money to be used by the Assessors in setting the 1964 tax rate.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to a Capital Expenditures Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the recreational activities for the Recreational Committee or take any action thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages on Route 56 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appraising property the new Route 56, from the Oxford Town line to Pleasant Street at the Memorial School or take any action thereto.

Article 30. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,962.00 for the renovation of the John

Davis Memorial Square, the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of Memorial Squares, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$456.00 for the rebuilding of the Lawrence McCarthy Memorial Square**, the work to be done by the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to enable the Center School and Town Hall Building Committee to make certain Structural changes in the Town Hall in order to make additional space for the Board of Assessors, all as per plans in the hands of the Town Clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Folsom Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, a deed to Golf Manor Realty Corporation conveying any right, title and interest of the Town of Leicester in and to certain land bounded and described as follows:— A certain tract of land situated in Leicester, being a portion of Route 9 discontinued in 1922 bounded and described as follows:—Bounded Northerly by Golf Manor Realty Corporation three hundred (300) feet, more or less; Bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Belleville forty six (46) more or less; Bounded Southerly by land of W. Newman Sprague; Stephen E. Tarlton et ux. and Route 9 as relocated three hundred (300) feet, more or less, or take any action more or less.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take the necessary action to obtain for Mr. Vance R. Bates life tenure as Superintendent of Streets for the Town of Leicester or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department and trade in the 1962 cruiser or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two radios for the Police Department and trade in two old radios or take any action relative thereto.

39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay one-half of the Blue Cross- Blue Shield Insurance for seven members of the Police Department or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild the Band-stand on Leicester Common or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair the Old Town Garage Building, said building to be used for dead storage by the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to retube boiler #2 in the Center School and Town Hall Building, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 6F, (Private Streets) of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$652.11 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission or take any action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 60, (snow removal) or take any action thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the High-

way Department as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen or take any action thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine members to be called the "Leicester School Building Committee"; said committee to be appointed for the purpose of studying the needs of the Town in reference to increased school facilities and to make recommendations to the Town in reference to what steps should be taken to increase the School facilities or take any action thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Arthur M. Williamson the two house lots adjacent to the new Town Garage on Peter Salem Street and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase the same or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, and on the Bulletin in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Warden of each Voting Precinct of the Town of Leicester, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before said Second day of March 1964.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty four and in the Independence of the United States the one Hundred and Eighty Eighth.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON JR.

A true copy,

Attest:—

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **TOWN OF LEICESTER**



**MASSACHUSETTS**

For the Financial Year Ending December 31

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## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

WESLEY A. PROCTOR, Chr.	Term expires 1965
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.	Term expires 1966
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1967
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1967

Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY

### Moderator

ROBERT N. BECK	Term expires 1965
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### Town Clerk

HERBERT J. DICKIE	Term expires 1965
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1967
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.	Term expires 1967
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1967
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1966
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1965

### School Committee

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL (Chr.)	Term expires 1966
MARY E. COMERFORD (V. Chr.)	Term expires 1966
EVERETT G. O'KEEFE (Secy.)	Term expires 1965
WEBB N. ROWDEN (Auditor)	Term expires 1965
GEORGE E. McKENNA (C.S. & Aud.)	Term expires 1967

**Trustees Public Library**

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1965
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN (Secretary)	Term expires 1966
HELEN L. BROSKY	Term expires 1966
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1967
ELLEN E. BLANCHARD	Term expires 1967
JANET MAGNUSON	Term expires 1965

**Park Commissioners**

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1967
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1965
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1966

**Board of Health**

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.	Term expires 1965
ROBERT D. McNEIL	Term expires 1966
CHARLES F. MILLETT	Term expires 1967

**Center School & Town Hall Commission**

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1967
PHILIP J. BLANCHARD, Sec't	Term expires 1965
WALLACE REED (Appointed)	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR. Representing the Board of Selectmen	Term expires 1965
GEORGE E. McKENNA, Representing the School Department	Term expires 1965

**Tree Warden**

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1967
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**Planning Board**

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ, Chr.	Term expires 1967
LOUIS H. RIEDL, Sec'y.	Term expires 1969
GORDON E. KEMP	Term expires 1965
MAURICE BAKER, SR.	Term expires 1966
LEONA E. CUTLER	Term expires 1968
JOHN J. PAIGE	Term expires 1968

**Leicester Housing Authority**

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
WEBB N. ROWDEN	Term expires 1967
JAMES H. DOLAN, JR.	Term expires 1966
(Appointed by State Commission)	
RICHARD J. GRANT	Term expires 1965
(Resigned to be Director)	
RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Treas.	Term expires 1969
MAURICE E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1965

**OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN****Town Accountant**

ANNA R. CURRAN

Life Tenure

**Board of Public Welfare****THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL, Director  
(Miss) CAROLYN R. JOHNSON, Visitor  
(Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS, Clerk

**Veterans Service Officer**

LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

**Forest Fire Warden**

LORY C. RUSSELL  
EDWARD FARRELL, Deputy  
STEPHEN PARKER, Deputy  
PAUL T. DORR, Deputy

**Street Superintendent**

VANCE R. BATES

**Registrars of Voters**

EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE, Chr.	Term expires 1966
ROGER A. HUNT	Term expires 1965
JAMES E. WEIR	Term expires 1967
HERBERT J. DICKIE, Clerk.	Term expires 1965

**Town Counsellor**

FRANCIS T. MULLIN

AMOS E. WESGATT, JR. Associate

**Police Department****Chief**

EDWARD R. McDONALD

**Sergeants**

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.

PATRICK J. PADDEN

**Clerks**

JOSEPH P. STEARNS

WILLIAM F. WOODS

**Police Officers**

GEORGE W. BOUILLIE

ARTHUR G. COLLINS

DANIEL C. LEMERISE

**Reserve Police Officers**

Captain, WILLIAM P. FARRELL

DOUGLAS CHERRY, JR.

KENNETH LEMERISE

JOHN COLBY

FRANCIS McKENNA

GENE delaGORGENDIERE

EARL PRATT

HUGH DYKAS

JOSEPH RABIDOU

GEORGE FITZSIMMONS

LAWRENCE ST. DENIS

FRANCIS FOLEY

JOSEPH TIERNEY

ROBERT SCALES

ROBERT WHITNEY



CHARLES GROUT  
RONALD PIERCE

ALFRED AYOTTE  
HOWARD HEBERT

### Special Police

ALICE BELANGER  
ARMAND LAVIGNE  
RALPH PIETRO

LENORE THEBODA  
MARJORIE DENESHA  
ROBERT PERRY

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

### Dog Officer

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

### Constables

EDWARD R. McDONALD

WILLIAM P. FARRELL

### Fire Engineers

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief

EDWARD F. FARRELL, Dep.

STEPHEN W. PARKER, Dep.

### Advisory Board

LAWRENCE J. SLATTERY, Chr.

Term expires 1965

ROLAND I. BORJESON

Term expires 1967

MICHAEL P. QUARREY

Term expires 1967

CLARENCE STREETER

Term expires 1965

CHARLES H. GOSSELIN

Term expires 1965

TRUMAN O. WOOD

Term expires 1966

TOIVO A. LEHTO

Term expires 1966

### Board of Appeals

JOHN E. CAREY, Chr.

Term expires 1966

RONALD A. PIERCE

Term expires 1966

TRUMAN O. WOOD

Term expires 1967

JOHN J. CURRAN

Term expires 1965

FRANCIS F. DUBE

Term expires 1965



**Alternates**

JAMES H. BRAY	Term expires 1965
NORMAN L. MACLEOD	Term expires 1965
FRANCIS MARGADONNA	Term expires 1965

**Civil Defense Director**

EARL R. PRATT

**Memorial Day Observance Committee**

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	
ROBERT T. MORRISON	JAKE MENZIGIAN

**Graves Registration Officer**

EDWARD H. DUANE

**Pest Control Inspector**

JOHN F. KEENAN

**Fence Viewers**

ANDREW DEVINSKY	JOHN R. JOHNSON
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**Animal Inspector**

NAPOLEON BOUCHARD

**Pound Keeper**

JOHN R. JOHNSON

**Field Driver**

VANCE R. BATES

**Inspector of Buildings**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

**Inspector of Wiring**

EDMUND STUART

**Board of Health Inspectors****Plumbing****ALBIN F. WRIGHT****Public Weighers****ARTUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.****PAUL MAGNUSON****ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON****EVERETT HORNE****RALPH WILLIAMSON****COMMITTEES FOR 1964****Drainage****James J. Doyle, Chr.****George M. Kerr****Gordon E. Kemp****Andrew Devinsky****Peter A. Jeswick****Charles Scavone, Jr.****John C. Gelatt****Harold E. Lindberg****Arthur G. Collins****John A. Herholz****William P. Farrell****John W. Copeland****Frank O. Johnson****Vance R. Bates****Leicester School  
Building Committee****John J. Brosky****Richard Lemerise****Vincent Bergin****Michael Quarry, Jr.****Charles A. Scovone, Jr.****Wilfred O. Paradise****Gerald Lennerton****Everett K. Schold****Philip Blanchard, Jr.****Development & Industrial  
Committee****Donald E. Smith, Jr. 5 yrs.****Norman MacLeod, Jr. 4 yrs.****Paul Magnuson 3 yrs.****Wilfred Paradise 2 yrs.****Edward P. LeVeen 1 yr.****Highway Garage****Albert E. Berthiaume, Chr.****Edward C. Cormier****Wesley A. Proctor****Neil M. Moreau****Ernest M. Bacon****Traffic Planning  
Committee****Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Chr.**

## COMMITTEES FOR 1964

### Fringe Benefits Committee

Edward R. McDonald  
Vance R. Bates  
George F. McKenna  
Albert E. Berthiaume  
Lawrence J. Slattery

### Water Storage Basin

Emery Genereux, Chr.  
Robert N. Beck  
Paul Brodeur  
John A. Herholz  
Russell H. Lamb  
Robert W. Miller  
Francis H. Nally  
Donald E. Smith, Jr.  
Arthur M. Williamson  
Albin F. Wright

### McCarthy Memorial Square

Edward H. Duane, Chr.  
Board of Selectmen  
Vance R. Bates

John F. Keenan  
Maurice Berthiaume

### Purchase of Fire Equipment

Stephen W. Parker, Chr.  
Lionel Dufault  
Walter J. Coonan  
Harold E. Lindberg  
Edward F. Farrell  
Joseph W. Richard  
Albert E. Nash

### Recreation Committee

P. Ernest Salminen, Chr.  
Barbara Ranta  
Robert Deso  
Raymond Ethier  
William McGrail  
Vito Capite  
Mrs. Paul Corey  
William Daley  
Lawrence McNamara  
Ruth Vinlove

### Conservation Committee

William A. Wastilla, Chr.	Term expires 1965
Roger Hunt	Term expires 1965
Rockwood Hyland	Term expires 1967
George C. Nichols	Term expires 1967
Albert Southwick	Term expires 1966
Elmer E. Hone	Term expires 1966

## List of Jurors for 1964 and 1965

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws the Board of Selectmen have selected the following as a list of Jurors.

Albrecht, Viola—15 Breezy Green Rd.—At Home  
Baker, Richard—25 Deer Pond Dr.—Assembler  
Barry, Richard—25 Carleton Road—Custodian  
Barthelmes, George A.—313 Henshaw St.—Norton's  
Bartzak, Edmund S.—270 Pleasant St.—Core Maker  
Bernier, Hector H.—22 Carleton Road—Retired  
Bouffard, Paul E.—16 Olney St.—Foreman  
Campbell, Martha D.—73 Willow Hill St.—At Home  
Clarke, Earl—62 Marshall St.—Maintenance  
Coomey, William P.—1 Reservoir St.—Wire Worker  
Conway, James H.—148 Main St.—Mechanic  
Corfield, Richard—47 Pleasant St.—Crompton's  
Cutler, Walter H.—1122 Main St.—Shop Worker  
Daniels William T., Jr.—589 Main St.—Machinist  
Donohue, Madeline—146 Pleasant St.—Waitress  
Dube, Francis—1183 Main St.—Mechanic  
Emerson, Eugene J.—89 Paxton St.—Drop Forger  
Flagg, Charles J.—1090 Stafford St.—Mail Carrier  
Foley, Maurice—1497 Main St.—Foreman  
Gay, Clyde C.—1 Market St.—Grinder  
Gelatt, John C.—1077 Main St.—Postal Clerk  
Gardner, Walter—Siani Road—Store House  
George, Stella R.—1205 Main St.—At Home  
Giguere, Paul D.—886 Pleasant St.—Shop  
Gilbert, Stuart E.—1110 Pleasant St.—Draftsman  
Gould, Leon C.—11 Breezy Green Rd.—Banker  
Grant, George—118 Boyd St.—Lab. Worker  
Gryncewicz, Benjamin—18 Brookside Drive—Mach. Designer  
Hall, Walter J.—8 Monterey Dr.—Telephone  
Hickey, John T.—15 Brown St.—Foreman  
Hultgren, Hugo—774 Main St.—Wire Worker  
Hokanson, Everett—9 Winslow Ave.—Norton's



Iandoli, Carmen—725 Pleasant St.—Salesman  
Isrealian, Queenie—806 Pleasant St.—At Home  
Johnson, James—828 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Johnson, Paul G.—905 Main St.—Wire Worker  
Kelly, Walter J.—69 Bottomly Ave.—Custodian  
Keenan, George L.—55 Auburn St.—Mechanic  
Kennedy, William C.—23 Dale St.—Mass. Electric  
Kennington, Catherine—199 Main St.—At Home  
Klocek, Peter A.—1 South St. Ext.—Steel Worker  
Klosek, Walter—1 Maple St.—Maintenance  
Labree, Walter J.—65 Towtaid St.—Bender  
Lovely, Everett—1065 Main St.—Grinder  
Lawson, Samuel G.—142 Rawson St.—Pattern Maker  
Lyon, Walter H.—1114 Main St.—Kiln Setter  
Margadonna, Francis C.—51 Grove St.—**Sheet Metal**  
Marsh, Joseph E.—43 Lake Ave.—Stat. Eng.  
Martin, Albert—581 Henshaw St.—Utilities  
McDonald, Donald C.—38 Church St.—Foreman  
McNamee, William F.—77 Brown St.—Retired  
Morowski, Clarence—55 Paxton St.—Upholsterer  
Morris, Richard—181 Pleasant St.—Truck Driver  
Moughan, James W.—11 Pine Ridge Dr.—Telephone  
Nelson, Herbert E.—Towtaid St.—Mechanic  
Nichols, George C.—43 Pine St.—Retired  
Nishan, Thomas R.—1104 Main St.—Salesman  
O'Connell, John A.—34 Mayflower Rd.—Engineer  
O'Connor, John N.—2 Forest St.—Telephone  
O'Leary, Alfred J.—696 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Pillon, Joseph—188 Auburn St.—Meterman  
Powers, Thomas—97 McCarthy Ave.—Mechanic  
Provost, Robert J.—1 Peter Salem St.—Repairman  
Ranta, George—438 Henshaw St.—Mechanic  
Rowden, Newton H.—1454 Main St.—Office Mgr.  
Scott, Louis W.—1108 Stafford St.—Foreman  
Shemeth, William J.—489 Marshall St.—Assembler  
Shepard, Roy—6 Gleason Way—Foreman  
Small, Hebert E., Jr.—37 Crestwood Rd.—Machinist  
Smedley, George—5 **Park Lane—Mailworker**



Smith, Hermina L.—34 Collier Ave.—Operator  
 Southard, Paul A.—14 Mechanic St.—Foreman  
 Stanhope, Allen E.—110 Willow Hill St.—Engineer  
 Stuart, Edmund—4 Andy Drive—Electrician  
 Thompson, Robert—1019 Main St.—Salesman  
 Tracy, Charles F.—145 Henshaw St.—Mailman  
 Troy, William—143 Henshaw St.—Mailman  
 Valukas, Joseph R.—12 Charles St.—Painter  
 Wood, Minthorne—237 Pine St.—Bus Operator  
 Young, Clayton—4 King St., Ext.—Blakes

## Results of Town Election

HELD MARCH 7, 1964

\* Elected

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>SELECTMEN—Three Years</b>				
*Gerald F. Guilfoyle	739	460	337	1536
*Albert L. Nash	754	430	428	1612
Thomas R. Nishan	415	212	179	806
Blanks	307	184	140	613

### MODERATOR—One Year

*Robert N. Beck	935	506	444	1885
Blanks	173	137	98	408

### TOWN CLERK—One Year

*Herbert J. Dickie	1018	583	491	2092
Blanks	90	60	51	201

### TREASURER—Three Years

*Newton H. Rowden	989	533	467	1999
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\*Sydney  
Alphonse  
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**TAX COLLECTOR—Three Years**

*Edward J. King, Jr.	989	578	479	2044
Blanks	119	65	63	247

**BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years**

Everett A. Labree	521	230	276	1027
*Charles F. Millett	522	398	233	1153
Blanks	65	15	33	113

**BOARD OF HEALTH—Two Years**

*Robert D. McNeil	825	434	294	1553
Clarence F. Tebo	212	139	209	560
Blanks	71	69	39	171

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Three Years**

*Ellen E. Blanchard	875	536	435	1846
*Alfred N. Graham	880	428	432	1740
Blanks	461	322	217	1000

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years**

Frederick V. Allan	104	52	190	346
Donald B. Hennessy	180	205	67	452
J. Donald Lennerton	338	64	64	466
*George E. McKenna, Jr.	433	275	187	895
Blanks	53	47	34	134

**—Three Years**

v	644	436	315	1395
ork	429	168	200	797
	35	39	27	101

**PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years**

*William E. Berthiaume	934	548	465	1956
Blanks	165	95	77	339

**PARK COMMISSIONER—Two Years**

*Richard L. Corfield	931	491	446	1868
Blanks	177	152	96	425

**C. S. & TOWN HALL COMMISSIONER  
—Three Years**

*Ralph G. Dryden	929	508	453	1890
Blanks	179	135	89	403

**HOUSING AUTHORITY—Five Years**

*Russell D. Brooks	473	331	398	1202
Paige Rowden	580	246	128	954
Blanks	55	66	16	137

**HOUSING AUTHORITY—One Year**

*Maurice M. Berthiaume	327	408	240	975
Benjamin Gryncewicz	378	89	137	604
John G. Wright	346	100	126	572
Blanks	57	46	39	142

**TREE WARDEN—Three Years**

*William T. Daniels, Jr.	976	547	477	2000
Blanks	132	96	65	293

**PLANNING BOARD—Five Years**

*Louis H. Riedl	923	520	459	1902
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VOTES CAST	1108	643	542	2293

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## Town Meetings

### PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 1964

Meeting called to order at 1:35 P.M. by Moderator Robert N. Beck. Voters present — 129. Reading of Articles of Warrant was dispensed with as all present had copies.

Tellers appointed: Roger Hunt, Mrs. Frances MacIntosh, Miss Gertrude Cormier, James J. Doyle, and Ralph Dryden.

Article 1 Gerald F. Guilfoyle reported for Traffic Planning Committee.

Albert E. Berthiaume for the Town Garage.

Norman L. MacLeod for the Development and Industrial.

Harold E. Lindberg for the Fire Equipment Purchases.

Louis X. Gonyer for the Recreational.

James J. Doyle for Drainage.

Emery Genereaux for Water Storage.

William Wastila for Conservation. All reported Progress.

Gerald F. Lennerton made final report on Class room Needs Committee. Report filed.

Edward H. Duane for the McCarthy Square final report and committees discharged.

The Salary, Wage and Vacation Pay and Town Administration Study Committees did not report. Under By-Law Chapter 2, Section 21, these two committees are automatically discharged.

It was voted that Article 4 be taken up at this time.

**Article 4**

Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws. VOTED.

**Article 2**

Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to pay Elected Officials as follows:

Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 650.00 per year
Selectmen—Other than chairman	500.00 per year
Town Clerk and Assistant	1,800.00 per year
Treasurer	2,400.00 per year
Tax Collector	2,100.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year

VOTED

**Article 3.**

Gerald F. Guilfoyle motioned that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray departmental expenses for 1964:—

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****General Expense Budget**

General Control—Salaries; Superintendent, Secretary, Clerk, Miscellaneous	\$ 23,142.77
Instruction	568,914.50
Expenses of Operation	76,912.04
Maintenance	17,075.00
Library	1,750.00
Health	6,575.00
Transportation	86,951.86
Tuition	1,870.00
Miscellaneous—athletics, graduation, drum corps, expense	13,136.50
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	\$796,327.67



CAPITAL OUTLAY	9,361.80
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	15,545.00
CAFETERIA	9,500.00

TOTAL	\$830,734.47
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

	Admin.	Aid
General Relief	\$1,688.00	\$21,950.00
Disability		
Assistance	541.54	11,825.00
Old Age Assist.	610.78	18,892.87
Medical Assist.		
for Aged	1,503.41	26,395.00
Aid to Dependent		
Children	143.64	15,885.27
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		\$ 4,487.37
AID TOTAL		94,948.14
Police Department		51,797.63
Snow and Ice		40,000.00
Interest—Maturing Debt		34,035.00
Veterans Benefits		39,974.00
Bonding and Insurance		36,846.95
Fire Department		19,561.00
Center School and Town Auditorium		17,510.00
Board of Health		24,441.00
Street Lights		15,369.00
Library (Less Tr. DT & SA)		9,900.00
Forest Fire		4,380.00
Highway—Town Oil		7,500.00
Assessors		6,000.00
Selectmen		5,800.00
Law Department		5,000.00
Tax Collector		4,350.00
Highways Under Selectmen		4,000.00
Town Accountant		4,450.00
Elections & Registrations		6,200.00
Civilian Defense		2,675.00
Treasurer		3,836.00

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Lifeguard & Maintenance	3,796.00
Tree Warden	3,230.00
Parks Department	3,210.00
Old Drainage	3,000.00
Highway & Police Vacation & Holidays	4,323.60
Town Clerk	2,930.00
Moth & Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Hydrant Rental	1,800.00
Treasurer—Tax Title	2,450.00
Highway—Brush Cutting	1,600.00
Miscellaneous—Town Reports	1,400.00
Tax Collector—Tax Title	1,382.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wiring Inspector	1,000.00
Advisory Board	800.00
Veterans Squares Maintenance	880.00
Engineering Service	800.00
Dog Officer	700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Town Office	550.00
Memorial Day Observance	510.00
Veterans Graves Registration	443.00
Planning Board	350.00
Animal Inspector	350.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Fence Viewer	50.00
Moderator	50.00
Conservation	300.00
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TOTAL	\$1,314,150.16

On motion by William T. Daniels, Jr., the Tree Warden's account was taken out. Gerald F. Lennerton moved that the Miscellaneous and Edward P. Labrie on the Wire Inspector's Account be held. after explanations on the Miscellaneous and Inspector's account was satisfactory to both, the article with the exception of Tree Warden Account was voted as follows:

## Article 3 VOTED

On motion of William T. Daniels, Jr. that the sum of \$3,550.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden Account.

Ballot Vote: YES 67 NO 54 VOTED.

## Article 5

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the Town vote to transfer \$2,947.96 from the Overlay Surplus Account and to raise and appropriate \$2,052.04 to establish a Reserve Fund according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws. VOTED.

## Article 6

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to install 3—1000 lumen Street lights and 4—3500 lumen Street lights as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:—1—1000 lumen on Pole 4 Maple Street, 1—1000 lumen Lake Sargent Drive, 1—1000 lumen, Charles Street, 4—3500 lumen at new Housing Project. VOTED.

## Article 7

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town a lease with one Stanley Nicas under which the Town will lease from said Nicas that part of the Nicas land now being used as a bathing beach, together with approaches to the bathing beach, if such approaches are necessary; that the amount to be paid to said Nicas for said lease is \$275; that the lease is to run for a term of one year; and is to be renewed at the end of one year upon option of the Town; that the Town further authorize and empower the Selectmen to procure a policy of liability insurance covering the Town and said Nicas in the use of the property described in said lease. VOTED.

## Article 8

Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to provide Lifeguards and equipment for the Beaches, also provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent. VOTED.

## Article 9

Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the sum of \$17,115.41 be raised and appropriated to pay the Town's share of Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System. VOTED.

Motion that Article 15 be now voted on. VOTED.

## Article 15

Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with Chapter 44. VOTED.

## Article 10.

Albert L. Nash moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$9,000.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 81 and that the State's share \$19,800.00 by borrowing as per Article 15. VOTED.

## Article 11.

Wesley A. Proctor moved that the sum of \$5,040.12 be transferred from the funds allocated under Chapter 782 Acts of 1962, and the sum of \$959,88 be transferred from the funds allocated under Chapter 822 Acts of 1963 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, the sum of \$12,000.00 for the State's share and \$6,000.00 for the County's share to be borrowed under Article 15. VOTED.



## Article 12

Motion be Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and the State's and County's share of \$3,500.00 each by borrowing under Article 15. VOTED.

## Article 13

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town vote to pay 7¢ per mile for the use of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town Business. VOTED

## Article 14

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$7,806.41 be raised and appropriated for bills too late for payment, previous to 1964, as follows:

Tax Collector	\$ 8.35
Forest Fire	12.85
Board of Health	643.76
Fire Department	924.55
Police Department	265.24
Snow and Ice	2,582.43
Welfare Department	1,558.64
Veterans Benefits	533.20

Total 1963 Bills too late for payment	\$6,687.24
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## OVERDRAFTS

Police Dept.	171.70
Chap. 81—1963 state disallow	62.42
Chap. 90 Const. 1962 state disallow	76.39
Temporary Aid—Welfare—due to transfer	774.86
Transfer from Welfare Dept. to other aid categories when the Welfare Dept. had obligations to take all this money.	
Vacation Pay & Holiday Pay	33.80

TOTAL		\$7,806.41
Hand Vote	YES 126	NO 3
	VOTED	



## Article 16

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$4,196.39 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

## Article 17.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Board of Selectmen in securing Workman's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees. VOTED.

## Article 18.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the \$400.00 be transferred from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses. VOTED.

## Article 19.

Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure. VOTED.

## Article 20.

Motion by Harold E. Lindberg that the Town vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck for the Leicester Center Section of the Town; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000. the cost of said truck; and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer of the Town, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$18,000. under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, therefore payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, and that the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn in the old 1941 Engine 1 Fire Truck now owned by the Town as a part payment on the purchase of the new fire truck.

Ballot Vote: YES 65, NO 63 Blank 1—a 2/3 vote required.

MOTION DEFEATED.

#### Article 21.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson Jr. that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town. VOTED.

#### Article 22.

Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr. that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of Fire hydrants with the various Water Districts of the Town. VOTED.

#### Article 23.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,148.30 for the construction of drainage systems and structures on the following Street:—

Sargent Street, Cherry Valley	\$1,897.50
Corner Old Main at Winslow Ave.	514.80
Monterey Drive	5,901.50
Logan Street, Cherry Valley	4,834.50

TOTAL	\$13,148.30	VOTED
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#### Article 24.

Motion by Sydney Farrow that the amount of \$40,000.00 be transferred from the Excess & Deficiency Account to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the tax rate for 1964. VOTED.

## Article 25.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund. VOTED.

## Article 26.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to pass over Article 26. (Capital Expenditures Fund) PASSED OVER.

## Article 27.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$1,625.00 be raised and appropriated for recreational activities and that \$800.00 be transferred from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the Dancing Program. VOTED.

## Article 28.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to pay land damages on Route 56. VOTED.

## Article 29.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for appraising property on the new Route 56, from the Oxford Town Line to Pleasant Street at the Memorial School VOTED.

## Article 30.

Motion by Edward Doane that Article 30 be passed over. Passed Over. (John Davis Memorial Square).

## Article 31.

Motion by Edward Duane that the sum of \$456.00 be raised and appropriated for the rebuilding of the Lawrence F. McCarthy Memorial Square. VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that Article 34 be taken up now. VOTED.

Motion by Attorney Francis T. Mullin that Attorney Stone be allowed to speak on that Article. VOTED.

Article 34.

Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, a deed to Golf Manor Realty Corporation conveying any right, title and interest, of the Town of Leicester in and to certain land bounded and described as follows:—A certain tract of land situated in Leicester, being a portion of Route 9 discontinued in 1922 bounded and described as follows:—Bounded Noartherly by Golf Manor Realty Corporation three hundred (300) feet, more or less; Bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Bellville fortysix (46) more or less; Bounded Southerly by land of W. Newman Sprague, Stephen E. Tarlton et ux, and Route 9 as relocated three hundred (300) feet, more or less, as per plan on file with Town Clerk. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 P.M. until Monday, March 9th at 7:30 P.M..

Herbert J. Dickie  
TOWN CLERK

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1964

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 7:35 P.M. 229 Voters Present.

Motion by Edward Farrell to reconsider Article 20 VOTED.

Article 20.

After much debate—Motion by Ralph G. Dryden for the pre-



vious question. VOTED.

Ballot Vote YES 93, NO 129, Motion DEFEATED.

Article 32.

Motion by Ralph G. Dryden to Pass Over Article 32 (Structural changes in Town Hall) Passed Over.

Article 33.

Motion by Benjamin Gryncewicz to accept Folsom Street.  
PASSED OVER

Article 34.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that Article 34 be reconsidered.  
VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that substitute motion on Article 34 be as follows:—

I move that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver, on behalf of the Town of Leicester upon the Town's receipt of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), Grantee to bear any and all legal fees and/or court costs, a deed to Golf Manor Corporation conveying any right, title and interest of the Town of Leicester in and to a certain tract of land situated in Leicester, being a portion of Route 9 discontinued in 1922 bounded and described as follows:

Bounded Northerly by Golf Manor Realty Corporation three hundred (300) feet, more or less;

Bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Bellville forty-six (46) feet, more or less;

Bounded Southerly by land of W. Newman Sprague, Stephen E. Tarlton te ux, and Route 9 as relocated three hundred (300) feet, more or less,



or take any action relative thereto. VOTED.

Article 35.

Albert E. Berthiaume moved that \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 36.

Motion by Emery J. Genereaux that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take the necessary action to obtain for Mr. Vance R. Bates, Life Tenure as Superintendent of Streets for the Town of Leicester. VOTED.

Article 37.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$2,300.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department and trade in the 1962 cruiser. VOTED.

Article 38.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for two new radios for the Police Department and trade in two old radios. VOTED.

Article 39.

Motion by Richard J. Grant that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$648.00 to pay 1/2 of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance for the six members of the Police Department, for the year 1964. DEFEATED.

Arthur Callan made a substitute motion that a committee be formed, appointed by the Moderator to study the need of fringe benefits for all Town Employees.

Hand Vote YES 78 NO 49 VOTED

**Article 40.**

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to pass over Article 40. VOTED (Band stand).

**Article 41.**

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to repair the old Town Garage Building, to be used for dead storage. VOTED.

**Article 42.**

Motion by Ralph G. Dryden that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to retube boiler #2 in the Center School and Town Hall Building. VOTED.

**Article 43.**

Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 6F, (Private Streets) of the General Laws. VOTED.

**Article 44.**

Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that \$652.11 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. VOTED.

**Article 45.**

Chapter 40, Section 6C should be on Election Ballot. Moved by Gerald F. Guilfoyle to pass over. VOTED.

**Article 46.**

Motion by Lawrence J. Slattery that \$17,000.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase two trucks for the Highway Department and that two used '58 International trucks be used in trades. DEFEATED.

A substitute motion was made by George E. Duquette that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,700.00 to purchase 1 truck and 1 sander as per list voted by the Board of Selectmen for the Highway Department and said purchase to include tradein of two 1958 trucks. VOTED.

Article 47.

Motion by Webb N. Rowden that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of nine members to be called the "Leicester School Building Committee"; said committee to include 4 men experienced as Contractors, or in Engineering to be appointed for the purpose of studying the needs of the Town in reference to increased school facilities and to make recommendations to the Town in reference to what steps should be taken to increase the School facilities. VOTED.

Article 48.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town vote to pass over Article 48. (Peter Salem St. lots) VOTED.

TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$1,403,225.88
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TOTAL TRANSFERRED	53,344.35
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Meeting adjourned at 10:26 P.M.

Herbert J. Dickie  
TOWN CLERK

## **Town Warrant for Presidential Election**

### **THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Worcester, ss.**

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Leicester.**

**Greeting;—**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to **notify** and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to **vote** in Primaries to meet at their respective Polling places of the **Town of Leicester, Tuesday, the Twenty Eighth day of April, 1964. at two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes;**

To bring their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of **Candidates of Political Parties for the Following offices:—**

- 58 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 43 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.**
- 10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.**
- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Conventoin of the Republican Party.**
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to thhe National Convention of the Democratic Party Third Congressional District.**
- 2 ALTERNATE DELEGATES (DISTRICT) to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Third Congressional District.**

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Third Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Third Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE—(One man and one woman) for each political party for the First Worcester Senatorial District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The POLLS will be open from TWO O'CLOCK TO SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of April, A.D. 1964.

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

ALBERT L. NASH

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.

Selectmen of Leicester, Mass.

A true copy,

Attest;

EDWARD McDONALD,

Constable.

April 9, 1964.

Results of Balloting of Presidential Primaries, April 28, 1964.

Total Votes Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Democratic	32	39	28	99
Republican	60	9	17	86



## Democratic Ballot

John F. Albano	10	8	8	26
Ruth M. Batson	10	6	7	23
John S. Begley	11	7	7	25
J. William Belanger	10	10	7	27
Francis X. Bellotti	20	17	13	53
Thomas J. Buckley	15	11	16	42
William T. Buckley	23	23	19	65
James A. Burke	16	11	10	37
John P. S. Burke	15	10	11	36
Garrett H. Byrne	12	9	9	30
Robert V. Cauchon	11	8	8	27
Bernard Cohen	10	10	7	27
John F. Collins	14	9	11	34
John W. Costello	11	9	10	30
James J. Craven Jr.	9	7	8	24
John F.X. Davoren	14	11	11	36
Harry Della Russo	11	8	8	27
John T. Dias	11	7	7	25
Gerard F. Doherty	12	7	8	27
John Thomas Driscoll	15	8	11	34
William P. Driscoll	11	6	12	29
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	12	5	9	26
Mary L. Fonseca	11	4	7	22
A. Frank Foster	10	6	8	24
Foster Furcolo	13	12	11	36
Edward P. Gilgun	13	7	10	30
William Hartigan	9	5	7	21
James W. Hennigan Jr.	9	6	11	26
John B. Hynes	13	7	9	29
Walter J. Kelliher	9	7	10	26
George V. Kenneally	10	6	7	23
Edward M. Kennedy	23	15	16	54
Robert Francis Kennedy	20	17	18	55
Daniel M. Keyes, Jr.	11	6	8	25
Ida R. Lyons	10	6	8	24
Torbert H. MacDonald	14	9	11	34
Timothy A. Mantalus	10	7	7	24

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Norman Mason	9	7	7	23
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	19	17	17	53
John W. McCormack	16	13	13	42
Patrick J. McDonough	14	9	10	33
Nicholas P. Morrissey	9	9	9	27
Daniel F. O'Brien	12	5	7	24
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.	12	8	9	29
Endicott Peabody	19	18	14	51
Francis G. Poitras	7	10	8	25
Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	11	7	10	28
Benjamin A. Smith	14	5	8	27
Edward J. Sullivan	9	6	11	26
Sherwood J. Tarlow	8	9	8	25
Balcom S. Taylor	7	6	7	20
Betty Taymor	9	4	7	20
John F. Thompson	13	9	12	34
James A. Williams	10	4	8	22
Kevin H. White	20	9	13	42
Thomas J. White	8	5	9	22

#### Alternate Delegates

Samuel H. Beer	6	6	5	16
Margaret M. Breen	9	6	7	22
William F. Brewin	10	5	5	20
Thomas P. Broderick	6	6	5	17
James F. Burke	10	9	6	25
Joseph C. Casdin	18	14	15	47
Charles N. Collatos	7	6	5	18
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	8	4	4	16
Henry C. Donnelly	15	18	14	47
Donald J. Dowd	10	7	7	24
Rubin Epstein	9	5	4	18
John T. Farrell, Jr.	9	5	7	21
Joseph F. Feeney	8	5	8	21
William J. Foley, Jr.	9	7	6	22
Charles J. Hamilton	8	5	6	19
John E. Harrington, Jr.	11	5	5	21

Charles V. Hogan	10	3	7	20
Lester S. Hyman	8	4	5	17
Carl R. Johnson, Jr.	9	5	6	20
Frank H. Kelleher	8	5	11	24
Edward King	11	10	7	28
Philip Kramer	8	6	6	20
Edward Krock	11	8	6	25
Lawrence R. Laughlin	7	6	12	25
James P. Loughlin	14	10	5	29
Edward C. Maher	14	11	9	34
Vincent Mannering	4	5	5	14
Francis V. Metera	6	5	5	17
James R. McIntyre	9	6	5	20
Denis L. McKenna	8	5	7	20
Paul C. Menton	9	7	5	21
Dace J. Moore	7	5	6	18
Edward S. Moss	7	6	5	18
Bernard T. Moynihan	10	4	9	23
Paul V. Mullaney	17	15	15	47
George F. O'Meara, Jr.	8	4	6	18
James R. Purdy	5	4	5	17
Robert H. Quinn	6	3	7	16
Earl J. Riley	8	4	5	17
Anthony M. Scibelli	7	5	5	17
Bernard Solomon	8	8	4	20
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	11	3	8	22
Albert H. Zabriskie	7	5	4	16

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National  
Convention

3rd District

Paul H. Benoit	23	20	17	60
Joseph F. Gibney	20	22	24	66
Joseph D. Ward	19	16	8	43
Philip A. Quinn	26	27	17	70

## STATE COMMITTEE

William T. Buckley	27	26	25	78
Anna A. Sharry	10	10	10	30
Lena D. Barry	12	10	7	29
Margaret M. Donovan	9	12	6	27

## TOWN COMMITTEE

James E. Weir	26	29	22	77
Russel D. Brooks	23	25	22	70
Edward J. Jubinville	20	31	21	72
George P. O'Donnell	24	24	22	70
James H. Dolan, Jr.	20	30	20	70
William E. Berthiaume	21	26	19	61
George E. Duquette	24	26	17	67
Raymond P. Dorr	25	22	16	63
Charles P. McCue	23	25	18	66
George H. Bouffard	19	30	17	66
Albert L. Nash	24	27	23	74
John E. Bradley	19	22	18	59
Charles J. Flagg	22	22	21	65
Thomas R. Nishan	18	21	16	55
Richard J. Grant	20	22	20	62
Arthur M. Williamson	23	26	24	73
Paul G. Johnson	24	23	16	63
Leona E. Cutler	24	22	18	64
Lois Duquette	21	23	15	59
William H. Conley	25	23	15	63
John A. Hennessy	23	27	21	71
Joseph M. Denesha	21	23	20	64
Rita L. Berthiaume	20	24	17	61
Robert L. Perry	22	23	21	66
Arthur M. Williamson	22	24	22	68
Lionel F. Robert	22	22	17	61
Helen T. St. Germain	23	22	20	65
Rolande S. McCue	21	24	15	60
Arthur J. Moulin	25	24	18	67

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John T. Hickey	21	27	16	64
J. Francis Mahaney	25	26	20	71
Francis T. Mullin	25	22	20	67
Ronald B. Sampson	18	21	15	54
Adele M. Robinson	20	22	14	56
Robert O. Robinson	17	22	15	54

## PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

Total Votes Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	TOTAL
Johnson	16	13	15	44
Kennedy	5	4	1	10
Ed Kennedy	0	0	1	1

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## Republican Party

## Delegates at Large to the National Convention

Leverett Saltonstall	33	5	13	51
Edward W. Brooke	32	5	13	50
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	29	5	13	47
John A. Volpe	29	5	12	46
Richard F. Treadway	27	5	12	44
Mary R. Wheeler	29	5	12	46
Georgia E. Ireland	26	5	12	43
Christian A. Herter	32	5	13	50
Bruce Crane	26	5	11	42
George C. Lodge	32	5	13	50

## Alternate Delegates

Philip A. Graham	34	5	12	51
Elmer C. Nelson	32	5	11	48
Hastings Keith	27	5	11	43
Philip K. Allen	30	5	11	46
Margaret M. Heckler	30	5	11	46



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Russell G. Simpson	27	5	11	43
James H. Henderson	29	5	11	45
Irene K. Thresher	29	5	11	45
Sidney Q. Curtiss	31	5	11	47
Richard E. Mastrangelo	28	5	11	44

## Delegates

Michael Robbins	3	1	1	5
Jack E. Molesworth	4	1	1	6
Paul J. Kelley	2	1	1	4
Bernice Beckwith	2	1	1	4
Raymond F. Friesecke	3	1	1	5
Daniel J. Carmen	1	1	1	3
J. Laurence McCarthy	1	1	1	3
Shephard A. Spunt	1	1	1	3
Elliot K. Slade	4	1	1	6
Marshall G. Sade	2	1	1	4

## Alternate Delegates

Gerald A. Giblin	9	1	1	11
Joseph Alan MacKay	6	1	1	8
Raymond F. Walsh	6	1	1	8
Robert J. Gilkie	5	1	1	7
Dorothy E. Graham	9	1	1	11
Sylvia G. Sanders	5	1	1	11
Frederick J. Mahony	6	1	1	8
Jack A. Wilson	7	1	1	9
Thomas J. Barry	5	1	1	7
Gerald G. Aransky	6	1	1	8

## District Delegates and Alternate Delegates to National Convention

## Delegates

David J. Collins	15	3	5	23
Frank R. Crotty	16	3	4	23

## Alternate Delegates

Henri Prunaret	17	3	3	23
Frank Anthony	17	3	2	22

## Delegates

Winfield A. Schuster	22	3	8	33
Geraldine F. Wheeler	21	3	7	31

## Alternate Delegates

Sally Saltonstall	19	3	12	34
Henry J. Puchalsky	19	3	7	29

## STATE COMMITTEE

Total Votes Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	TOTAL
William C. Cook	43	8	13	56
Stella A. Ciborowski	47	6	12	55

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Donald E. Smith	48	8	13	59
Nancy L. Smith	47	8	13	58
Ruby R. Cooper	45	8	14	67
Hazel E. Farrow	45	8	13	66
Jennie M. Melendy	46	8	13	67
Stephen E. Dudley	48	8	14	70
Doris L. Dudley	45	8	14	67
Emery Genereaux	45	8	13	66
Joseph E. Coleman	43	8	13	64
Irene C. Congdon	43	8	15	66
Anna Barton	42	8	13	63
Martha E. Mortinson	43	8	14	65
Samuel B. Best	46	8	13	67
Earle W. Cutting	43	8	13	64
Francis H. Nally	43	8	14	65

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Louise S. Nally	42	8	14	64
Thomas E. Southwick	50	8	13	71
James A. Brooks	42	8	13	63
Robert B. Sahagen	44	8	13	65
Mary Sahagen	43	8	13	64
Clifford C. Albrecht	46	8	14	68
Viola M. Albrecht	46	8	14	68
Helen J. Proctor	48	8	13	69
Wendell D. Ring	48	8	12	68
Janet Magnuson	46	8	14	68
Judson F. Edwards	46	8	12	66
Frank Sroka	43	8	14	65
Barbara Sroka	43	8	14	65
Sandra E. Houston	43	8	13	64
James H. Cooper	44	8	14	66
Hazel M. Cooper	43	8	14	65
Paavo E. Salminen	43	8	13	64

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Lodge	37	7	13	57
Nixon	3	1	1	5
Goldwater	4	1	1	6
Rockefeller	2	0	0	2
Wallace	2	0	0	2

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Monday, April 27th at Eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committees and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay the interest on temporary loans of the Town of Leicester made by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote taken under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1964, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, and to pay certain Road Machinery Maintenance bills of 1963 from this transfer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote taken under Article 7, of the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1964, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for repairs to the Rochdale Fire Siren.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town a lease with Stanley Nicas under which the Town will lease from said Nicas that part of the Nicas land now being used as a bathing beach, together with approaches to the bathing beach, if any are necessary; That the Town further authorize and empower the Selectmen to procure a policy of liability insurance covering the Town and said Nicas in the use of the property described in the lease; and that the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for the premises leased, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town shall determine which of its employees shall be included in the coverage of Workmen's Compensation insurance, and determination to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of Town Hall, to Town Clerk and to the Moderator not less than fourteen days before the 27th day of April 1964.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty four and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty eight.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk.



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## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 27, 1964

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:45 P.M. as there were only 45 voters present (50 Voters is a Quorum) the Meeting was adjourned until Monday, May 4th at 8 P.M.

Adjourned Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Robert N. Beck, 67 Voters present.

Article 1. No Committees reported.

Article 2. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to pay interest on temporary loans of the Town of Leicester made by the Treasurer, with the Approval of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED.

Article 3. Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to rescind its vote taken under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1964, relative to a transfer of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Acct.

VOTED.

Article 4. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to Transfer the sum of \$10,197.15 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, and to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to pay \$4,494.50 in Road Machinery bills of 1963 from this transfer, said bills being now in the hands of the Selectmen.

HAND VOTE Yes, 65; No, 1.

Article 5. Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to rescind its vote taken under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 7, 1964, relative to leasing land at so-called Nicas property on Main Street.

VOTED.

Article 6. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$189.48 to pay for the repairs to the Rochdale Fire Siren, made under the emergency powers of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town, a lease with Stanley J. Nicas under which the Town will lease from said Nicas that part of the Nicas land now being used as a bathing beach, together with approaches to the bathing beach, if any are necessary; that the Town further authorize and empower the Selectmen to procure a policy of liability insurance covering the Town and said Nicas in the use of the property described in the lease; and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to pay for premises leased.

VOTED.

Article 8. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to determine which of its employees shall be included in the coverage of Workmans Compensation Insurance, and said determination to be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are Qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1964 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the School Committee of the Town of Leicester to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without consideration, a deed of a parcel of land to the Hillcrest Water District, provided that the Hillcrest Water District convey to the Town of Leicester, and without consideration, a deed of a certain parcel of land.

The parcel of land to be deeded by the Town of Leicester to the Hillcrest Water District and the parcel of land to be conveyed by the Hillcrest Water District to the Town of Leicester are more particularly described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester are more particularly described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Leicester; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accpet, without consideration, from the Hillcrest Water District a conveyance of a parcel of land, said parcel to be conveyed to the Town of Leicester by said Hillcrest Water District.

Said parcel is more particularly described in a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Leicester; or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, on the Bulletin Board in front entry of Town Hall Building and to Moderator and Town Clerk not less than seven days (declared an emergency by the Board of Selectmen) before the 27th day of May 1964.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord 1964 and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and eighty eighth.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

Selectmen of Leicester, Mass.

A true Copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:10 P.M. there were 70 voters present.

Article 1, Motion by William A. Campbell that the Town authorize and empower the School Committee of the Town of Leicester to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town of Leicester, and without consideration, a deed of a parcel of land to Hillcrest Water District, provided that Hillcrest Water District convey to the Town of Leicester, and without consideration, a deed of another parcel of land.

**The parcel of land to be conveyed by the Town of Leicester to the Hillcrest Water District is Described as follows:**

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Leicester being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel, said point being S 13° 45'00" W 650.29 feet from an iron pin located on the easterly line of the Old Oxford Road, at the northwesterly corner of land owned by the Town of Leicester.

Thence S. 77° 00'00" E. 95.00 feet to a point;

Thence: S. 13° 00'00" W. 188.81 feet to a point;

Thence S. 20° 00'00" W. 80.16 to a point;

Thence N. 70° 00'00" W. 95.00 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of the Old Oxford Road; the last four described courses are by land of the Town of Leicester;

Thence: N. 20° 00'00" E. 74.35 feet by the easterly line of the Old Oxford Road to a point;

Thence N. 13° 00'00" E. 183.00 feet by the easterly of the Old Oxford Road to the point of beginning.



The above described parcel contains 25,000.00 square feet more or less.

Also being the same premises described in a plan entitled "Water Tank Site, Leicester, Massachusetts" made by Moore Survey & Mapping Corporation, to be recorded.

The parcel of land to be conveyed by Hillcrest Water District to the Town of Leicester is described in a motion to be acted under Article 2 of this Warrant.

VOTED UNANIMOUS.

Article 2. Motion by James H. Dolan Jr. that the Town vote to accept from Hillcrest Water District, and without any consideration, a conveyance of a parcel of land. The parcel of land to be accepted by the Town is bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Leicester being more particularly described as follows;

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of the herein described parcel, said point being S. 13° 45'00" W. 650.29 feet from an iron pin located on the easterly line of the Old Oxford Road, and N. 76° 15'00" W. 50.00 feet across the Old Oxford Road;

Thence: S. 13° 00'00" W. 100.01 feet by the westerly line of the Old Oxford Road to a point;

Thence: N. 76° 15'00" W. 248.69 feet by land now or formerly of Donald E. Smith to a point;

Thence: N. 13° 45'00" E. 100.00 feet by land now or formerly of Donald E. Smith to a point;

Thence S. 76° 15'00" E. 250.00 feet by land of the Town of Leicester to the point of beginning.

The above parcel contains 24,934 square feet more or less.

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Also being the same premises described in a plan entitled "Water Tank Site, Leicester, Massachusetts" made by Moore Survey & Mapping Corporation, to be recorded.

VOTED UNANIMOUS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

A. true Copy,

Attest.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

## Town Warrant - State Primaries

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss

Greeting:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of LEICESTER.—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Polling Places.

Namely;— Precinct One—Town Hall, Washburn Square, Leicester  
Precinct Two—Fire Station, Cherry Valley,  
Precinct Three—Fire Station, Rochdale.

THURSDAY, The TENTH Day of September, 1964. at 8 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes; To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political

Parties for the Following Offices;—

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	Fof this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY of the COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER and RECEIVER GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR of the COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator	First Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	Seventh Representative District
Clerk of Courts	Worcester County
Register of Deeds	Worcester County
Two County Commissioners	Worcester County

POLLS OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August A.D. 1964.

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

ALBERT L. NASH

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.

Selectmen of Leicester

A true copy.

Attest;

HEBERT J. DICKIE,

EDWARD R. McDONALD

Constable

August 1964.

## State Primary Results

September 10, 1964  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edward M. Kennedy	552	430	296	1278
Blanks	104	77	53	234
Total	656	507	349	1512

### GOVERNOR

Endicott Peabody	263	225	141	629
Francis X. Bellotti	336	241	185	762
Pasquale Caggiano	3	3	1	7
John J. Droney	34	25	17	76
Blanks	20	13	5	38
Total	656	507	349	1512

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Costello	524	422	289	1235
Blanks	132	85	60	277
Total	656	507	349	1512

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

James W. Hennigan, Jr.	514	411	281	1206
Write in	1	0	0	1
Blanks	141	96	68	305
Total	656	507	349	1512

### SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	536	416	293	1245
Blanks	120	91	56	267
Total	656	507	349	1512

### TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	226	158	117	501
John Joseph Buckley	130	117	63	310



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Louise Day Hicks	90	31	49	170
John F. Kennedy	134	145	89	368
Blanks	76	56	31	163
Total	656	507	349	1512

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	354	304	188	846
James Kelly	2	2	6	10
Blanks	299	201	155	655
Write in	1	0	0	1
Total	656	507	349	1512

## CONGRESSMAN — 3rd District

Philip J. Philbin	555	430	303	1288
Blanks	101	77	46	224
Total	656	507	349	1512

## COUNCILLOR — 7th District

Walter F. Kelly	491	423	289	1203
John Rossi	97	49	33	179
Blanks	68	35	27	130
Total	656	507	349	1512

## SENATOR — 1st Worcester District

William D. Fleming	542	436	294	1272
Blanks	114	71	55	240
Total	656	507	349	1512

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — 7th Worc. District

Wilfred H. Boutillette	42	39	21	102
Robert L. Davis	53	32	62	147
Richard J. Dwinnell	45	20	17	82
Donald P. Garnache	60	38	27	125
Joseph R. Guertin	29	16	31	76
Gerald F. Guilfoyle	495	403	229	1127
Recount	499	402	230	1131
Albert L. Nash	330	311	213	854
Lee G. Steinberg	33	17	9	59

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Blanks	225	138	89	452
Total	1312	1014	698	3024

## CLERK OF COURTS — Worc. County

James J. Joyce	539	428	304	1271
Blanks	117	79	45	241
Total	656	507	349	1512

## REGISTER OF DEEDS — Worc. District

Robert R. Gallagher	532	422	300	1254
Blanks	124	85	49	258
Total	656	507	349	1512

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Worc. County

Jseph A. Aspero	243	217	145	605
Francis E. Cassidy	180	202	134	516
Earl F. Burgess	38	20	16	74
S. Anthony Caprera	117	39	73	229
John A. Dipilato	36	25	19	80
Paul X. Tivnan	459	326	196	981
Blanks	239	185	115	539
Total	1312	1014	698	3024

## Results of State Primary

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

September 10, 1964

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Howard Whitmore	92	24	33	149
Blanks	18	7	6	31
Total	110	31	39	180
GOVERNOR				
John A. Volpe	99	26	36	161
Blanks	11	5	3	19
Total	110	31	39	180
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Elliot L. Richardson	96	27	36	159
Blanks	14	4	3	21
Total	110	31	39	180
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Edward W. Brooke	103	30	39	172
Blanks	7	1	0	8
Total	110	31	39	180
SECRETARY				
Wallace B. Crawford	92	27	36	155
Blanks	18	4	3	25
Total	110	31	39	180
TREASURER				
Robert C. Hahn	93	26	35	154
Blanks	17	5	4	26
Total	110	31	39	180

**AUDITOR**

Elwynn J. Miller	92	27	37	156
Blanks	18	4	2	24
Total	110	31	39	180

**CONGRESSMAN — Third District**

Harold D. Nutley	3	0	0	3
Write in	0	0	2	2
Blanks	107	31	37	175
Total	110	31	39	180

**COUNCILLOR — 7th District**

Elton R. Yasuna	87	23	31	141
Blanks	23	8	8	39
Total	110	31	39	180

**SENATOR — 1st Worc. District**

Blanks	110	31	39	180
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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Stanley R. Johnson	93	25	30	148
John C. Miller	86	26	33	145
Blanks	41	11	15	67
Total	220	62	78	360

**CLERK OF COURTS — Worc. County**

Blanks	110	31	39	180
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS — Worc. County**

Blanks	110	31	39	180
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Worc. County**

Blanks	220	62	78	360
Total	220	62	78	360

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in the Town of Leicester elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Tuesday, September 15th at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

Article 1, To hear the reports of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,216.75 to pay for two judgements for land damages on Chapter 90, Route 56 declared an emergency by the Board of Selectmen or take any action thereon.

Article 3, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to take the State Census in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 9 Section 6 and 7 as amended or take any action thereon.

Article 4, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair the bridge on Rawson Street or take any action thereon.

Article 5, To see if the Town will vote to designate the parcel of Town owned land at the junction of Mill and Stafford Streets in Rochdale as the John A. Divis Square as per plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon.

Article 6, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available



funds, a sum of money for appraisal of land takings on new Route 56, or take any action thereto.

Article 7, To see if the Town will transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for land takings on new Route 56, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8, To see if the Town will vote to empower the Board of Selectmen to file a bill in the State Legislature, pertaining to allowing certain individuals the right of late filing, beyond the statute of limitations, for land damages in the 1962 land takings on Pleasant Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9, To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article V, of Section 2, of the revised Zoning and Buildings By-Laws, and Substitute in its place the following; **ARTICLE V, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND WIRES AND GAS INSPECTOR.**

Section 1, The Board of Selectmen annually in March and subsequent to the Annual Town Meetings, shall appoint;

- a. Inspector of Buildings
- b. Inspector of Wires
- c. Gas Inspector

all these men to hold office for the term of one year from the first of April following and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2, The Inspector of Buildings and the Inspector of Wires shall make inspection of all building operation under their jurisdiction within the Town, and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this By-Law. The duties of the Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances in buildings, to be known as the Gas Inspector, shall be to enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Gas Regulatory Board established under Section 12H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws, and as later amended. Or take any action thereto.

Article 10, To see if the Town will vote to accept a change in Zoning and By-laws relative thereto as they affect the areas imme-

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diately adjourning the "New Route 56" from Stafford Street to Pleasant Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11, To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 9, of the By-laws by adding the following—

"No person shall maintain more than two unregistered motor vehicles (Farm vehicles to be excluded) on any premises which are not in a building or under a structure, without obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen. Or take any action thereon.

Article 12, To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 13, To see if the Town will vote to accept Folsom Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 15, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available sums of money to various Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1964, or take any action thereon.

Article 15, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, the sum of \$2,400.00 for the construction on Dale street or take any action thereon.

Article 16, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 the sum of \$1,850.00 for the construction of Marshall Street or take any action thereon.

Article 17, To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Tree Warden's account or take any action thereon.

Article 18, To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow under Public Law No. 560 a sum of money to provide for Engineering service for the conversion of Shaw Brook Flood Control Reservoir into a water storage facility or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19, To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to convey to the City of Worcester and without consideration that portion of Mulberry Street or Mulberry Road owned by the Town of Leicester and discontinued by a vote of the Town on December 26, 1961.

That portion of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street that is to be conveyed to the City of Worcester is more particularly described as Parcel #3 containing 2.664 acres of land more or less, is shown on "Plan of Mulberry Road Relocation and Construction details; Area of Existing Mulberry Road in the Town of Leicester to be abandoned," dated May 8, 1961, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the Front entry of Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Moderator not less than fourteen days before the 15th day of September 1964.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty four and of Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty eight.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.  
Board of Selectmen

A true copy,  
Attest,

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk

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## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 15, 1964

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Robert N. Beck. Voters present 93.

### Article 1, Reports of Committees

Benjamin Gryncewicz requested that the Planning and Zoning Board be present under Article 10.

Robert N. Beck requested that the Water Storage report be presented under Article 18.

Article 2, Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,216.75 to pay two (2) judgements for land damages on Chapter 90, Route 56. VOTED.

Article 3. Gerald F. Guilfiyle moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,000.00 to take the State Census in accordance with State Laws. VOTED.

Article 4. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,800.00 to repair the bridge on Rawson Street. VOTED.

Article 5. Edward Duane moved that the parcel of Town owned land at the junction of Old and New Mill Streets and Stafford Street in Rochdale described as follows;—

Beginning at an iron pipe driven in the ground on the Southerly line of Stafford St. at the North corner of the land described in Book "E" page 96 & 97 as laid out and accepted by the Town Meeting of November 10, 1951. Said pipe is also located S 47° 04'55" W. a distance of one hundred thirty and nine tenths (130.9) ft. of a W.C.H. bound as shown on a plan of Stafford Street Plan 1 on Sheet 4 of 5 sheets recorded in plan book 104 and on file at the



Worcester District Registry of Deeds dated June 21, 1938 which was laid out by the Worcester County Engineering Department in 1938. Said bound is located S. 42° 55'05" E. 24.95 feet of station 183 plus 10.48 as shown on said plan;

Then from the iron pipe first mentioned S. 40° 25'05" E. a distance of thirty-nine and twelve-hundredths (39.12) ft, by the Westerly line of Old Mill Street, to another iron pipe in the ground at an intersection of present Mill Street;

Thence N. 88° 55'05" W. a distance of fifty-six and thirty-four hundredths (56.34) feet by the Easterly line of the present Mill Street to a point on the Southerly line of Stafford Street;

Thence N. 47° 04'55" E. a distance of forty-two and three-tenths (42.3) feet by the Southerly line of Stafford Street to the pipe at the point of beginning;

The above described parcel contains 822 sq. ft. more or less, be designated as the John A. Davis Memorial Square. VOTED.

Article 6, Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$500 for appraisals of Land Takings on the new Route 56 making a total of \$1,700.00 for these appraisals. VOTED.

Article 7. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$3,800.00 for land takings on the new Route 56, as follows:

Guy and Edna Bailey	\$200.00
George Lamprey, Jr.	100.00
John and Anne H. Dmochowski	400.00
Archibald R. Lemieux	20.00
Peter Bros. Lumber Co.	25.00

VOTED.

Article 8. Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the Town vote to empower the Board of Selectmen to file a bill in the State Legis-



lature allowing four (4) individuals whose names are now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen the right of late filing, beyond the Statute of Limitations for land damages in the 1962 land takings on Pleasant Street. VOTED.

Article 9. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town rescind Article 5, Section 2 of the Revised Zoning and Building By-Laws, and substitute in its place the following:—

Article 5—Inspector of Buildings and Wires and Gas Inspector.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually in March and subsequent to the Annual Town Meeting shall appoint;

A: Inspector of Buildings

B: Inspector of Wires

C: Gas Inspector

All these men to hold office for one year from the first of April following and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Section 2. The Inspector of Buildings and the Inspector of Wires shall make inspection of all buildings operations under their jurisdiction within the Town, and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this By-Law.

The duties of the Inspector of Gas Piping and gas appliances in all buildings known as the Gas Inspector, shall be to enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Gas Regulatory Board established under Section 12 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws and later amended. VOTED

Article 10. Report of Planning Board accepted and placed on file.

Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to accept the following zoning and By-Law changes and additions relative thereto as they affect the areas immediately adjoining the "New Route #56" from Stafford Street to Pleasant Street.

1—By striking out in Section 11, entitled Definitions, of the zoning By-Laws, paragraph three (3), entitled Dwellings, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Dwelling—A building designed to be used and occupied for human habitation as a single family residence, two family residence or multi family residence on a site intended as the permanent location of such building.

2—In Section IV-G entitled Business-Industrial, amend by adding the word "Type A" to read Business-Industrial Type A.

3—Add new Section IV-G entitled Business-Industrial Type B, Permitted uses: (a)—Any use as permitted and as regulated in Business-Industrial Type A districts.

(b)—The construction and use of a multiple family dwelling provided that the lot meets in full the intensity requirements of the district as outlined in Section V of this By-Law and provided further that it can be demonstrated that no public health hazard is involved through inadequate provisions for water supply and sewerage disposal.

4—Zoning By-Laws Section V entitled Intensity Regulations by amending Sections V-A, V-B, V-C and V-D so that Sections shall read as per sheet attached.

VI-A sub paragraph 7—

Any variance granted to construct a business or industry in any district must conform to the site plan regulations (Sec. IV-F,2) covering the Business-Industrial Districts Type A and Business-Industrial Districts Type B.

5—The aforementioned By-Laws as they affect Business-Industrial Type B districts shall be applied to the areas as follows:

A business-Industrial Type B district shall extend on both sides of the "New Route #56" for a depth of four hundred (400) feet on

either side, starting at a point two hundred (200) feet northerly from Stafford Street to two hundred (200) feet from its junction at Pleasant Street, leaving a buffer zone two hundred (200) feet deep running parallel to Stafford and Pleasant Streets. These areas shall remain in their present zones. VOTED —Yes 69, No 5.

Motion to Pass Over, Protested that same is illegal as abutters were not notified. DEFEATED.

Article 11. Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the Town vote to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised By-Laws by adding the following;

Noperson shall maintain more than two (2) unregistered vehicles (Farm Vehicles to be excluded) on any premises which are not in a building or under a structure, without obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen. VOTED — Yes 90, No 2.

Article 12. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$7,667.75 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 13. Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Town vote to accept Folsom Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board. All bounds and markers are in, and the road has been accepted by the Street Superintendent. The roadway is forty (40) feet wide and two hundred and sixty (260) feet more or less in length. The deed has been received from the builder. DEFEATED.

Motion to reconsider voted.

Original motion voted Yes 35, No 15.

Article 14. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$7,000.00 to the Veterans Service Account and that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Welfare Department Medical Assistance Account. VOTED.

Article 15. Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved that the Town vote

to transfer from Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 the sum of \$2,400.00 for the Construction of Dale Street.     **VOTED.**

Article 16. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to transfer from Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, the sum of \$1,850.00 for the construction of Marshall St.     **VOTED.**

Article 17. William Daniels, Jr. moved that the Town vote that the sum of \$395.00 be transferred from the Free Cash Account to the Tree Wardens Account.     **VOTED.**

Article 18. Report of the Water Storage committee accepted as progressing.

Robert N. Beck moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an interest-free loan or advance, in the amount of \$7,500.00, to be made by the United States to the Town of Leicester to defray the cost of preliminary report and plan preparation for additional water supply facilities for the Town of Leicester; and further to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to secure the necessary engineering services for said report and plan preparation.     **VOTED.**

Article 19. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sign, seal, deliver and acknowledge a deed to the City of Worcester and without consideration of a portion of Mulberry Road or Mulberry Street abandoned by the Town of Leicester on December 26, 1961. The land to be conveyed to the City of Worcester is bounded and described as follows;

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 at land of City of Worcester; thence North 0° 55'00" West by other land of City of Worcester 166.68 feet to a point; thence North 6° 45'00" West 231.44 feet to a point; thence



North 12° 10'00" West 247.12 feet to a point; thence North 20° 20'00" West 358.17 feet to a point; thence North 30° 15'00" West 509.71 feet to a point; thence North 27° 55'00" West 97.34 feet to a point; thence North 24° 50'00" West 81.48 feet to a point; thence North 15° 15'00" West 70.63 feet to a point; thence North 11° 50'00" West 452.60 feet to a point; the last eight described courses being the westerly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 and is bounded by land of City of Worcester; thence North 12° 19'26" East crossing a portion of the road now under description 14.54 feet to a point; thence northerly by a regular curve to the left, the radius of which is 630.00 feet crossing a portion of the road now under description 155.82 feet to the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961; thence South 9° 15'00" East 46.01 feet to a point; thence South 11° 50'00" East 567.00 feet to a point; thence South 15° 15'00" East 65.00 feet to a point; thence South 24° 50'00" East 76.00 feet to a point; thence South 27° 55'00" East 95.00 feet to a point; thence South 30° 15'00" East 513.00 feet to a point; thence South 20° 20'00" East 366.00 feet to a point; thence South 12° 10'00" East 253.00 feet to a point; thence South 6° 45'00" East 236.00 feet to a point; thence South 0° 55'00" East 342.07 feet to a point; the last ten described courses being the easterly line of Mulberry Road as laid out on May 8, 1961 and is bounded by land of City of Worcester; thence northerly to northwesterly by a regular curve to the left; the radius of which is 630.00 feet, crossing the road now under description 180.45 feet to the place of beginning.

The said area of Mulberry Road as described is designated as Parcel #3 containing 2.664 acres of land more or less, as shown on "Plan of Mulberry Road Relocation and Construction Details; Area of Existing Mulberry Road in the Town of Leicester to be Abandoned" dated May 8, 1961. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk



## State Election of Town Warrant

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss,

To a Constable in the Town of Leiceseter:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at their respective polling places:—

Precinct One, Town Hall, Washburn Square, Leicester

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1964.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

### OFFICIALS AND QUESTIONS ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

Electors of President and Vice President; Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court, 2; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioners (2).

QUESTIONS—See next Page

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of Town Hall Building and also to the Warden of each Precinct in Town not less than fourteen days before the 3rd day of November 1964.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
Board of Selectmen

10/19/64

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting copies of the same at the Post Office in Leicester, Cherry Valley and Rochdale, entry to the Town Hall and to the Wardens of each Precinct in Town not less than fourteen days before the 3rd day of November, 1964.

Signed EDWARD R. McDONALD  
Constable of the Town of Leicester

## Results of State Election

November 3, 1964

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Votes Cast	1779	1089	797	3665
Absentees	47	23	35	105
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

### ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

Goldwater & Miller—Repub.	539	95	179	813
Hass & Blomen—Soc. Labor	3	0	0	3
Johnson & Humphrey—Dem.	1259	1000	640	2899
Munn & Shaw—Prohibition	3	2	0	5
Blanks	22	15	13	50
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy—Dem.	1221	985	649	2855
Howard Whitmore, Jr.—Repub	575	114	174	863
Lawrence Gilfedder—Soc. Labor	3	0	0	3
Grace F. Luder—Prohibition	1	0	0	1
Blanks	26	13	9	48
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

### GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti—Dem.	726	744	418	1888
John A. Volpe—Repub.	1071	349	401	1821
Francis A. Votano—Soc. Labor	2	1	0	3
Guy S. Williams—Prohibition	6	4	0	10
Blanks	21	14	13	48
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Costello—Dem.	789	747	434	1970
Elliott L. Richardson—Repub.	988	315	371	1674
Edgar E. Gaudet—Soc. Labor	2	7	5	14
Prescott E. Grout—Prohibition	1	2	1	4

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Blanks	46	41	21	108
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke—Repub.	1405	671	619	2695
James W. Hennigan, Jr.—Dem.	384	424	205	1013
Willy N. Hogseth—Soc. Labor	0	2	0	2
Howard B. Rand—Prohibition	2	0	0	2
Blanks	35	15	8	58
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## SECRETARY

Kevin H. White—Dem.	1161	914	610	2687
Wallace B. Crawford—Repub.	593	145	193	941
Fred M. Ingersoll—Soc. Labor	2	3	4	9
Julia B. Kohler—Prohibition	3	2	1	6
Blanks	53	48	24	105
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane—Dem.	1001	866	554	2421
Robert C. Hahn—Repub.	742	175	243	1160
Warren C. Carberg—Prohibition	4	2	4	10
Arne A. Sortell—Soc. Labor	2	3	0	5
Blanks	77	66	31	174
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buckzo—Dem.	872	795	490	2157
Elwynn J. Miller—Repub.	851	239	289	1379
John Carles Hedges—Prohibition	7	3	3	13
Ethelbert L. Nevens—Soc. Labor	7	4	4	15
Blanks	89	71	46	206
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## CONGRESSMAN—3rd District

Philip J. Philbin—Dem.	1500	992	723	3215
Blanks	326	120	109	555
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

**COUNCILLOR—7th District**

Walter F. Kelly—Dem.	930	830	520	2280
Elton R. Yasuna—Repub.	826	247	283	1356
Blanks	70	35	29	134
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

**SENATOR—1st Worc. District**

William D. Fleming—Dem.	1441	974	716	3131
Albert L. Nash—Dem.	1	0	0	1
Blanks	384	138	116	638
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

**REPRESENTATIVES—In General Court 7th Worc. District**

Richard J. Dwinnell—Dem.	702	589	372	1663
Stanley R. Johnson—Repub.	836	237	311	1384
John C. Miller—Repub.	459	96	187	742
Albert L. Nash—Dem.	1045	843	513	2401
Blanks	610	459	281	1350
Total	3652	2224	1664	7540

**CLERK OF COURTS—Worc. County**

James J. Joyce—Dem.	1469	974	719	3162
Blanks	357	138	113	608
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Robert R. Gallagher—Dem.	1454	966	712	3132
Blanks	372	146	120	638
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Worc. County**

Joseph A. Aspero—Dem.	1161	770	575	2506
Paul X. Tivnan—Dem.	1240	779	594	2613
Write in (Rimbach)—Repub.	0	1	4	5
Blanks	1251	674	491	2416
Total	3652	2224	1664	7540



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QUESTION #1—2 and 4 yr. terms

Yes	1167	599	487	2253
No	341	200	144	685
Blanks	318	313	201	832
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #2—Enemy Attack

Yes	1353	743	595	2691
No.	122	70	44	236
Blanks	351	299	193	843
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #3—Commonwealth Credit

Yes	1246	654	543	2443
No.	197	1313	83	411
Blanks	383	327	206	916
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #4—Governor's Council

Yes	1269	651	553	2473
No	171	126	71	368
Blanks	386	335	208	929
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #5—Youth Service

Yes	980	504	434	1918
No	474	287	204	965
Blanks	369	321	194	887
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #6—Legislators

Yes	613	362	284	1259
No.	833	399	330	1562
Blanks	380	351	218	949
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #7A—Alcoholic Beverage

Yes	1207	731	561	2499
No	331	161	126	618
Blanks	288	220	145	653
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #7B—Beer &amp; Wine

Yes	1180	704	537	2421
No	292	145	118	555
Blanks	354	263	177	794
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## QUESTION #7C—Package Stores

Yes	1212	721	559	2492
No.	275	135	112	522
Blanks	339	256	161	756
Total	1826	1112	832	3770

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester, qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on December 29th, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the report of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Rental Account a sum of money to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds sums of money to various Departments in need of funds the balance of 1964 or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$365.35 From the Police Cruiser Account to the Police Department Account or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Truck and Sander Account a sum of money to install automatic lifter to door in New Town Garage or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised By-laws by adding the following;

"No person shall maintain more than two (2) unregistered vehicles (Farm vehicles to be excluded) on any premises which are not in a building or under a structure without obtaining a permit from the Board of Appeals or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a change in Zoning and By-laws relative thereto as they effect the areas immediately adjoining the "New Route #56" from Stafford Street to Pleasant Street or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to make necessary changes on the Zoning Map as they pertain to the new zone on the "New Route #56".

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mayflower Road and Mayflower Circle in the development of Mayflower Heights as per plan on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Daoust Avenue, Atwood Road and the remainder of Folsom Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in entry of Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 29th of December 1964.

Given under our hand and seal of the Town, this 15th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty four.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

ALBERT L. NASH

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.

Selectmen of the Town of Leicester

A true copy,

Attest

HERBERT J. DICKIE

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28th, 1964

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:03 P.M. 120 Voters in attendance.

Reading of the Articles was dispensed with as each person had a copy of the Warrant.

Article 1. Report of the Planning Board was held over until Article six was presented.

Report of Water Basin Storage Committee was accepted from Mr. Beck as progress.

Article 2. Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the sum of \$3,660.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 3. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Following sums of money be transferred from the School Department to the following Departments. Moved that each transfer be voted on separately.  
VOTED.

Dog Officer Account	\$ 39.23	voted
Welfare Department	50.00	voted
Assessors Department	340.00	voted
Land Damage Account (New Route 56)	2,000.00	voted
Tree Warden Account	500.00	voted
Total	\$2,929.23	

Article 4. Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. moved the sum of \$365.35 be transferred from the Police Cruiser Account to the Police Department Account. VOTED.



Article 5. Motion by Albert L. Nash that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Truck and Sander Account to buy and install an automatic lifter door in the New Garage. VOTED.

Article 6. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised By-laws by adding the following;

“No person shall maintain more than two (2) unregistered vehicles (Farm vehicles to be excluded) on any premises which are not in a building or under a structure without obtaining a permit from the Board of Appeals”.

VOTED Hand vote Yes 102, No,1.

The report of the Planning Board on this amendment at this time was accepted and placed on file.

Article 7. Route 56 Zoning, Moved to pass over. VOTED.

Article 8. Route 56 Zoning Map, moved to pass over. VOTED

Article 9. Acceptance of Mayflower Circle moved to pass over. VOTED.

Article 10. Motion by Benjamin Gryniewicz that the Town vote to accept Atwood Street, Atwood Terrace (formerly known as Daoust Street) and the remainder of Folsom Street as per plan on file with the Planning Board. These streets are in the subdivision of Alice M. Ingram, off Stafford Street.

Atwood Street—720 feet in length more or less.

Atwood Terrace—240 feet in length more or less.

Folsom Street—427 feet in length more or less.

Width of all roadway is forty feet; all bounds and markers are in and the road has been inspected by the Superintendent of Streets.

Amended by Wesley A. Proctor that motion read contingent upon receipt of Deeds by the Town Clerk. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk

## Vital Statistics

At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1964. But from advance information received the followin figures for 1964 are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past six years os follows;

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
194	164	186	178	168	171

Marriages of Leicester Residents

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
87	91	74	85	99	106

Deaths of Leicester Residents

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
64	64	68	89	60	61

These are Public records, any record may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Clerk

## Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the month of March Mr. Armond Joubert was employed as a permanent clerk on the mid-night to eight A.M. shift and has worked out very well in this capacity to the benefit of the Town of Leicester.

In September of this year it was necessary to employ another guard at the intersection of Pleasant and King Streets due to the death of Mr. Charles (Doc) Lussier who was loved by all the children in the area and who will long be remembered by them.

The woman you now see crossing the children in this area is "Doc's" daughter Mrs. Joseph Denesha.

The hours spent on duty at this point had to be lengthened due to the fact that a new classroom had to be opened at the Saint Jude Chapel as a result of an overcrowded condition at the Memorial School.

We also lost two other School Guards, Bob Perry at the Rochdale School who left for service with the Postal Department and Ernie Finney at the Cherry Valley School; both of these men did an excellent job in their respective capacities for the Town.

Mrs. Alice Belanger is now at the Cherry Valley School and Ernie Morrison Sr. is in Rochdale.

This year we found that we could save more time and money in the Church Account by starting the men on post at nine o'clock Sunday morning instead of eight as had been the practice in the past.

In regard to the cruiser repair account we spent approximately \$160.00 on the 1962 Chevrolet before the new car was delivered in June, an additional \$525.00 was spent on the 1963 Ford in repairs and

maintenance, which is about one third the amount spent in past years. This factor can be attributed to the fact that Officer George Boullie on his own time maintained both cruisers he greased, changed the oil each week and did minor repairs. I must not slight the other four members of the department that saw to it that the cars were washed inside and out at least once a week. The 1964 Chevrolet ran about \$50.00 in repairs since June.

At the Town meeting in December the people voted in favor of an article limiting the number of unregistered vehicles that could be stored on private property within the Town. We feel that this law will be a great aid to us in ridding the Town of some unsightly areas.

In the past year your Police Department delivered some sixteen speaking engagements to the various schools and civic groups throughout the Town. The subjects being based mainly on the various aspects of safety.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Fire, Welfare, Highway, School, Civilian Defense, Town Accountant, Clerk, the Board of Health and all the other Boards who have helped in making 1964 a most pleasant and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD McDONALD  
Chief of Police

## ANNUAL REPORT

## SUMMONSES

Listed below is the gasoline consumed, ambulance calls, complaints, arrests, tickets issued, accidents, pistol permits, business establishments checked, houses checked and property recovered, by the month and totals:

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Gasoline	554	553	490	572	529	516	541	523	504	537	619	641	6579
Ambulance	24	18	21	13	16	26	28	24	14	26	17	22	249
Summonses	26	37	34	30	43	26	40	35	19	25	36	22	373
Complaints	66	61	71	87	89	86	79	93	64	89	67	88	942
Arrests	9	7	14	16	5	9	16	12	17	7	5	5	122
Tickets	33	22	12	52	31	22	27	15	27	18	22	12	293
Accidents	16	17	10	13	17	17	13	13	11	14	5	17	163
Pistol permits	6	3	1	4	2	7	3	4	4	3	5	2	44
Bus estab. chkd.	4526	4234	4526	4380	4526	4380	1383.50	527	410	255	23.50	1400	\$20336.00
Prop. recovered	\$3295	3125	1014	000	8105	808	4526	4526	4380	4526	4380	4526	53436
Houses chkd.	486	348	428	434	351	606	4526	4526					

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWARD R. McDONALD  
 Chief of Police



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## Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Leicester:

1964 Appropriation \$300.00

**Expenditures:**

Office Expenses	.88
Typewriter	85.00
Clerical	33.68
Dues	15.00
Law Book	10.00
Mileage	45.50
Office Supplies	22.64
Balance	87.30
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	\$300.00

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Building Commissioners and to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. CAREY,  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year 1964. During the year, the Forest Fire Department answered 187 calls and issued 1700 permits for burning. Below is a breakdown by months of the fires during the last four years:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	1	1	13	47	40	6	5	10	6	30	23	5
1963	2	1	7	94	19	4	3	1	10	42	5	1
1962	1	2	3	43	14	1	7	3	2	6	13	5
1961	2	1	5	23	30	10	6	7	0	12	16	10

The majority of the fires are being set. Because of the serious drought conditions, a number of the fires required long hours to extinguish because they were burning deeply underground, and had to be dug out or flooded out.

In the past year, the Police Department, the State Department of Natural Resources, and I spent many, many hours investigating the fires that were set. We did apprehend a number of people but in most cases, because of their age which was under 12 years, there wasn't much we could do except to explain the dangers involved.

There were also quite a few caused by the Railroad during the year.

It is my opinion that at least half of the fires we now have could be eliminated by the following:

1. A code for the type and condition of fire barrels.
2. An understanding of the burning laws.

3. More home co-operation on the part of the citizens of the Town.
4. Common Sense!

This year the Forest Fire truck stood up fairly well with only a few minor repairs. At this time, I would like to recommend that provisions be made to replace the truck at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1967, providing the truck does not have any major break downs previous to that time.

I wish to express my thanks to all Town Departments who assisted me during the year; also to Town Officials, State Forest Fire Service, District Fire Warden, County Patrol, and all Fire Department members of neighboring Fire Departments. Also, thank you to the Police Department who did an excellent job answering the alarms.

Respectfully submitted,  
LORY C. RUSSELL  
Forest Fire Warden

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their 92nd annual report:

### Alarms Answered in 1964

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	53	10	1	64
Cherry Valley No. 2	52	0	4	56
Rochdale Co. No. 3	59	7	1	67
	<hr/> 164	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 187

During the past year we were able to extinguish all fires to the buildings in which they started and to keep them from spreading to others. We were fortunate in not experiencing many large fires within the limits of the Town. We also answered two out of Town fire calls for help from Charlton and Spencer to help fight large building fires in each Town.

Last November we informed the Board of Selectmen that the pressure pump on the old 1941 Engine 1 pumper was broken. We recommend that the Town not repair this old truck but replace it with a new dependable truck as soon as possible. This 1941 pumper truck responds to most fires in Town and must be dependable as the water pressure is low in many areas.

We would like to thank Police Chief Edward McDonald and men of his department for their valuable assistance in answering fire calls and sounding fire alarms to the stations. Also many thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their co-operation and call to duty regardless of time or weather, to the Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Department and all others who have helped in any way.

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Members of the Fire Department:

## CENTER CO. NO. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
J. Forrest Irish, Jr., Lieutenant  
Duane Audette  
Frederick Burnham  
Edward Cormier  
Arthur Dorr  
Paul Dorr  
George Duquette  
Joseph Griffin  
Everett Horne  
Norman MacLeod  
Peter Martinson  
Joseph Martin  
Wendell Ring, Jr.  
Lory Russell  
Howard Stover  
Milton Swenson

## CHERRY VALLEY CO. NO. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume  
William Cullen  
William Depatie  
John Dolen  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
Stanley Mason  
John Moynagh



Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Gordon Wilson

ROCHDALE CO. NO. 3

Stephen W. Parker, Deputy Chief  
William Kennedy, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
John Bradley  
Douglas Cherry Jr.  
Walter Coonan  
Everett Doane, (Resigned)  
Karl Doane Jr.  
Francis Desautel  
Lionel Dufault  
Jacob Menzeigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
Robert Perry  
William Robidoux  
Ray Southard  
Noe Snay  
Charles Woodcock

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Clerk  
STEPHEN W. PARKER

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## **Report of the Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission**

**Board of Selectmen:**

**Gentlemen:**

The following is a report of the Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1964.

The projects listed below have been completed:

Hard Top of drive way around Town Hall and Center School.

Complete retubing of Boiler #2.

Completion of painting contract which included the painting of all class rooms in the Center School.

Installation of rubber mats and stair treads from the first floor to the second floor in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chairman  
PHILIP BLANCHARD  
ARTHUR WILLIAMSON  
GEORGE McKENNA  
WALLACE REED

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 7, 1964

Leicester, Mass.

To Board of Selectmen, Leicester, Mass.

Report by the Department of Weights and Measures for 1964.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenditures		
Miliage		\$115.99
Wages		384.00
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Total		\$499.99
Reciepts		\$141.25

HARRY J. NEWELL, Sr.  
Sealer

## Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

The Highway Department wishes to submit the following  
report for the year 1964.

### ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Electricity, Water and Telephone	\$ 775.45	
Tires and Service	1,778.90	
Oil (fuel, grease and crankcase)	2,739.62	
Gasoline	4,802.80	
Oxygen and Acetylene	294.53	
Labor	1,486.26	
Road Machinery	3.60	
Office Supplies	154.64	
Parts for Equipment	5,527.10	
Miscellaneous: small tools, paint, express, soap and cleaning utensils washroom service, screws, nails, bolts various services, repairs, welding supplies, steel plate, bulbs, first aid supplies, plywood, towing, anti-freeze and other items which do not come under the above categories.	4,299.17	
Total		\$21,862.07

### SNOW AND ICE

Superintendent	\$1,987.51
Pickup — Town owned	294.00
Clerk	676.00
Road Machinery	6,907.68

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Labor	12,627.60	
Outside Equipment — Hired	3,994.75	
Salt	6,268.46	
Sand	4,214.50	
Steel Plate	1,027.56	
Parts for Sanders	2,341.10	
Miscellaneous—Outside repair services snow fence, paint, bolts, plastic cover, twine towing, express charges, tools.	1,595.31	
Total as of December 17, 1964		\$41,934.57

## CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	\$1,478.70	
Pickup—Town owned	222.40	
Clerk	661.46	
Road Machinery	5,332.65	
Labor	8,228.88	
Outside Equipment—Hired	1,960.82	
Cement, sand and gravel	929.15	
Asphalt, Patch and Road Oil	8,957.48	
Cinder Blocks and Catch Basins	144.37	
Cable and Posts	678.70	
Miscellaneous—small tools, crayons, saw blades, brooms, signs, chain sharpening and repairs.	203.06	
Total		\$28,797.67

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Superintendent	\$ 299.45	
Pickup—Town owned	45.20	
Clerk	127.98	
Road Machinery	611.10	
Labor	1,473.23	
Outside Equipment—Hired	126.25	
Road Oil and Patch	7,528.78	
Sand, cement and gravel	274.10	
Total		\$10,486.09



**CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION**

Superintendent	\$ 1,007.00	
Pickup—Town owned	130.80	
Clerk	448.72	
Road Machinery	2,134.55	
Labor	4,468.60	
Outside Equipment—Hired	2,012.00	
Asphalt	8,809.43	
Catch Basins, and cement	1,737.10	
Pipe	3,113.42	
Miscellaneous—Brick, range oil for road flares, grass seed, 1" stakes.	138.38	
Total		\$24,000.00

**HIGHWAY UNDER SELECTMEN**

Superintendent	\$ 209.35	
Pickup—Town owned	28.40	
Clerk	80.58	
Road Machinery	159.50	
Labor	1,190.26	
Outside Equipment—Hired	1,065.00	
Pipe	19.11	
Sand and Gravel	415.80	
Asphalt	375.38	
Miscellaneous—2" reflectors, signs, paint for bridge, stamps and lumber	455.96	
Total		\$3,999.34

**BRUSH CUTTING**

Superintendent	\$ 95.40
Pickup—Town owned	14.00
Clerk	48.98
Road Machinery	127.25
Labor	611.70
Outside Equipment—Hired	219.00

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Saw and parts	443.08	
Spray	154.08	
1 axe	4.95	
Total		\$1,718.44

## MARSHALL STREET (CHAPTER 822)

Superintendent	\$ 145.75	
Pickup—Town owned	20.40	
Clerk	67.94	
Road Machinery	239.55	
Labor	733.28	
Outside Equipment	219.50	
Asphalt	418.87	
Cement	1.50	
Total		\$1,846.79

## OLD DRAINAGE

Superintendent	143.10	
Pickup—Town owned	23.20	
Clerk	72.68	
Road Machinery	510.50	
Labor	821.70	
Outside Equipment	1,071.50	
Catch basins, cement blocks, pipe	341.07	
Cement	12.95	
Rule	1.62	
Total		\$2,998.32

## MONTEREY DRIVE

Superintendent	\$ 153.70	
Pickup—Town owned	23.20	
Clerk	77.42	
Road Machinery	541.40	
Labor	896.05	
Outside Equipment—Hired	468.00	

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Asphalt, granite inlets	366.08	
Catch basins, cement blocks and brick	421.18	
Pipe	2,951.85	
Bolts	2.44	
Total		\$5,901.32

**LOGAN STREET**

Superintendent	\$ 243.80	
Pickup—Town owned	38.80	
Clerk	110.60	
Road Machinery	708.90	
Labor	1,264.65	
Outside Equipment—Hired	488.00	
Sand and gravel	81.60	
Asphalt	15.27	
Catch basins, cement, blocks	316.94	
Pipe	1,561.45	
Total		\$4,830.01

**SARGENT STREET**

Superintendent	\$ 2.65	
Pickup—Town owned	16.00	
Clerk	44.24	
Road Machinery	85.90	
Labor	456.95	
Outside Equipment—Hired	192.00	
Catch basins, cement, blocks	170.02	
Pipe	929.28	
Total		\$1,897.04

**RAWSON STREET BRIDGE**

Superintendent	\$ 193.45	
Pickup—Town owned	27.60	
Clerk	88.48	
Road Machinery	95.50	

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Labor	892.60	
Outside Equipment—Hired	520.00	
Steel beams, railing	597.55	
Asphalt	128.01	
Concrete, cement	180.45	
Gravel and sand	20.85	
Miscellaneous—Signs, lumber, lime, nails, spikes, and molding	53.90	
Total		\$2,798.39

## TOWN OIL

Superintendent	315.35	
Pickup—Town owned	44.00	
Clerk	112.18	
Road Machinery	1,336.80	
Labor	1,609.39	
Outside Equipment—Hired	872.00	
Sand and gravel	271.65	
Asphalt and road oil	2,859.81	
Road drags	35.36	
Miscellaneous—advertising, materials for signs, bolts	43.14	
Total		\$7,499.68

## VACATION AND HOLIDAY PAY FOR HIGHWAY

Vacation	\$1,287.30	
Holiday	1,051.66	
Total		\$2,338.96

## DALE STREET

Superintendent	\$ 66.25	
Pickup—Town owned	10.00	
Clerk	23.70	
Road Machinery	37.20	
Labor	257.85	

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Outside Equipment—Hired	320.00	
Gravel	38.00	
Pipe	348.10	
Catch basins	352.97	
Asphalt	137.64	
Total		\$1,591.71

N.B. This project will be completed by early summer, 1965.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
VANCE R. BATES  
Superintendent of Streets



## Report of the Civil Defense

January 5, 1965

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

I Submit the following report of the Civil Defence Department for the year ending December 31, 1964.

All Federal Program Requirements allowing the town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds, (Matching Funds), to obtain surplus equipment for your protection have been up dated for 1965.

The Civil Defence Auxiliaries, Police and Fire, met all State requirements for their training in the past year.

The Communication group has participated regularly throughout the year on state and local practice alert.

Under the Federal Shelter Program, the town hall basement has met Federal Fall Out Shelter requirements, Cap. 54 people.

A 5 KW generator has been installed in a protective area at this location.

Respectfully submitted,  
EARL R. PRATT  
Director

## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector for the year 1964:

21 homes	\$ 913,700.00*
33 additions-alterations	74,950.00
8 garages	4,150.00
4 storage sheds	15,350.00
6 porches	1,475.00
1 hall	15,000.00
1 restaurant	10,000.00
1 office	1,400.00
1 fruit stand	500.00
2 sheds	120.00
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78	\$1,036,645.00

Permits were issued to demolish

3 barns

3 sheds

Total permits issued: 84

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW DEVINSKY  
Building Inspector

\*Includes Housing Project \$498,000.00

## Report of the Fence Viewers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the report of the fence viewers for the year 1964:

Appropriated	\$50.00
Services rendered	50.00
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Balance	0

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. JOHNSON  
ANDREW DEVINSKY  
Fence Viewers

## Report of the Wiring Inspector

December, 1964

Office of the Board of Selectmen:

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year, of 1964 there were 323 inspections and travel exceeded 3,000 miles.

It is gratifying to report that there are many home owners replacing outmoded services with ones of ample capacity.

New Services	107
Temporary Services	13
Schools	5
Additional wiring	27
Oil Burners	13
Rough Wiring	24
Off-Peak Meters	24
Quick Recovery	6
Dryers	28
Ranges	22
Dishwashers	1
Fires	6
Finish Wiring	9
Electric Heat	9
Nurseries	4
Rewiring after fires	4
Electric Signs	3
Compressor	1
Flood lights	1
Housing for elderly	16

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Respectfully submitted,  
EDMUND A. STUART  
Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Veterans Graves Officer

1 December 1964

Office of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below is the report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer for the year 1964.

During the year the task of continuing to mark the graves of Veterans of all wars has been carried out. This year 23 graves were marked in the following manner: the purchase of 4 stones for graves of veterans of the Colonial & Revolutionary Wars, the procurement of 18 stones from the Government and the relettering of a salvaged stone for the grave of an 1812 War Veteran's grave.

The compiling of vital information and verification of individual military service record which is another phase of this department has been completed and now on record one can find information relative to each deceased veteran of any war buried within the Town of Leiceseter.

**There were three additional internments during the year 1964 up to and including November 23rd.**

There were necessary repairs to a few stones and graves of veterans that was done during the past year. Each grave has a bronze flag holder and each grave had a flag placed on it for Memorial Day and these flags were checked periodically until after Labor Day at which time they were all removed.

The coming year will finish the marking of any graves that in my mind may be overlooked or in need of identification. There are ready



for filing 15 applications for headstones to be received from the Government for these graves. There are some graves that will be planned to be marked in the future because there are no references to military service for the individual on family stones but due to the fact that these graves are in the two main cemeteries in town there is not any possibility of these becoming lost or overlooked at present.

I wish to thank all who have helped in any way to make this task a little easier.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. DUANE  
Veterans Graves Registration Officer

## Report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee

23 November 1964

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below is the report of the Memorial Day Observance Committee for the year 1964:

Appropriation	\$510.00
Expenditures:	
Wreaths	\$100.00
Sound	40.00
Transportation	337.50
Miscellaneous	32.50
(Clerical & Necessary Supplies)	
Total	<hr/> \$510.00

Appropriate Memorial Services were held in each precinct of the Town with a parade and exercises at various cemeteries. A Memorial Sunday Service was also held on Memorial Sunday to pay respect to deceased veterans of all wars.

A meeting was held in October which was opened to the public and to representatives of all civic and veteran organizations by the committee. This meeting was called to reach an answer on a question which has been asked many times in years past, "Should the Memorial Day Observance Committee Plan one parade only which will be held in Leicester Center with Memorial Services in Pine Grove Cemetery or plan, as in the past, a parade and Memorial Services in each section of the Town?" After a meeting attended by representatives from various organizations which participate in the

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Memorial Day Observance it was voted by those in attendance that the Committee continue as in the past with programs in each section of the town. The committee also voted to carry out the wishes of the outcome of this meeting.

The committee wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make the Observance of Memorial Day a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MORRISON  
MAURICE BERTHIAUME  
JACOB MENZEGIAN

## **Report of the Director of Maintenance of the Memorial Square**

23 November 1964

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leiceseter  
Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The below is a report of the Director of Maintenance of the Memorial Squares:

During the past year the Memorial Squares were maintained in an excellant manner by the Keenan Landscaping Company. I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. John Keenan for the excellant work done by his company in maintaining our Memorial Squares.

A survey was completed to determine the boundary lines of the plot of land to be designated The John A. Davis Memorial Square. After plans were drawn and a description was available it was voted by the town meeting to name the parcel of land at the junction of Mill Street and Stafford Street in Rochdale, The John A. Davis Memorial Square. Work was started in rebuilding this square and it is hoped that the task will be completed by Memorial Day 1965. The relocation of the Lawrence F. McCarthy Square was started but it could not be completed this year due to the lateness of the season. This task it also hoped to be completed by Memorial Day 1965.

There is still work to be done in finishing all the Memorial Squares so they may be the most suitable memorial possible for the individual to whom they have been dedicated. This work will be completed in due time. I do feel that the past 5 years has seen a steady improvement in these Memorial Squares and hope that in not the too distant future the task of rebuilding, repairing or relocating these memorials will be completed.

I wish to thank all who have helped me in any way in this task of maintaining our Memorial Squares.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. DUANE

Director, Maintenance to Memorial Square



## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester

The Board of Health hereby submits its 1964 report.

Elected Officials of the Board are—

Mr. J. Francis Maheney .....	Chairman of the Board of Health
Mr. Robert D. McNeil .....	Member of the Board of Health
Mr. Charles F. Millett .....	Member of the Board of Health

Appointed departmental workers—

M. S. Martinson M.D. ....	School Physician, St. Joseph's School
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Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N. ....	Public Health Nurse
Mr. Charles F. Millett .....	Sanitation Inspector
Mr. Albin F. Wright .....	Plumbing Inspector
Mr. Napoleon E. Bouchard .....	Animal Inspector
Mr. Donald Chaffee .....	Custodian of the Town Dump
Mr. John W. Reilly .....	Food Inspector for eating and drinking establishments
Mrs. Anna R. Curran .....	Clerk

The Board of Health is now faced with the hospitalization expense of premature babies born weighing 5 pounds or less at birth. The law states that this expense is the responsibility of the Parents of the premature baby, or guardian, or person bound by law to maintain such infant if they are able to do so, otherwise by the Board of Health in the Town in which the mother resided at the time of the premature birth, subject to notice and reimbursement is responsible. This is in accordance with Chapter 111 Section 67C G.L. effective October 27, 1963.

This year (1964) the board has paid the hospitalization expense of nine premature babies weighing five pounds or under whose parents or guardians were unable to pay the hospitalization expenses.

The Commonwealth shall reimburse the Board of Health wherein the mother resided at the time of the premature births the sum of one-half of the hospitalization expenses.

All residents of the Town who wish to dump material in the Town Dump are asked to procure a sticker from the Custodian of the Dump and to sign the register showing that they are residents of the Town. Non residents are not permitted to dump materials in the Town Dump. This procedure was put into practice in February 1964.

Mr. John W. Reilly, Food Inspector has inspected the eating and drinking establishments in the Town For the year 1964.

Disease dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board during 1964 are:

German Measles	5
Mumps	3
Shigella-Sonne Type	8
Syphilis	1
Gonorhea	1
Enterococci Growth	1
Chicken Pox	1
Whooping Cough	1
Tuberculosis	1

Bites from Animals Dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board

Dog Bites	53
Squirrel Bite	1
Cat Bites	2
White Mouse Bite	1

The Board has one patient in the Worcester County Tubercular

Hospital. The Worcester County Tubercular Hospital has notified the Board that an increase per diem rate will be put in effect in 1965, that the per diem rate of 1964 of \$20.50, one-half of which was billed to the Town namely \$10.25 in 1964 will be increased to \$26.32, in 1965, one-half of which \$13.16 will be billed to the Board in 1965.

Complaints of various natures received from people total 35 in 1964.

Sanitation Inspections processed by the Sanitary Inspector Charles F. Millett in 1964 totalled 35 inspections.

Plumbing Inspections processed by Plumbing Inspector Albin F. Wright totalled 106 for the year 1964.

Permits to sell Dairy Products totalled 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil R.N. Public Health Nurse for the Board has reported for the year 1964 that the Board held three polio clinics, January 25th, March 21st, and May 9th.

Her report is as follows:

Premature baby visits	22	
Prenatal Visits	3	
Tuberculosis Cases visited	1	
Tuberculosos Testing and follow up	8½ hrs.	..
Number of Home visits	10	
School Hours	216 hrs.	
Number of children measured and weighted	355	
School Health Examination	79	
Vision Tests	355	
Hearing Tests	357	
Tine Test—Tuberculosis		
(Note) the Town has purchased	619	
“Tine T.B. Tests”		

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and

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all the residents of the Town for their co-operation and many kindnesses shown them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. J. FRANCIS MAHANEY, Chair.

Mr. ROBERT D. McNEIL

Mr. CHARLES F. MILLETT

Leicester Board of Health—1964

## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leiceseter:

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1964.

This year we have 93 members in the Worcester County Retirement System.

The members paid into the system \$10,405.00

The Town was assessed by the County in 1964 \$17,115.41

Obligations issued during the year for temporary loans were the highest in the history of the town.

Purpose for which borrowed	Date	Note#	Amount	Rate	Date of Maturity	Cost to town for Interest
Anticipation	1-2	554	\$100,000.00	1.60	3-15-64	\$1,131.55
of Revenues	2-21	556	80,000.00	1.90	11-19-64	519.10
	3-15	557	100,000.00	1.85	11-26-64	2,599.73
	4-22	558	100,000.00	1.84	12- 3-64	1,006.89
	7-15	561	100,000.00	1.70	11-12-64	557.22

TOTAL	\$5,814.49
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### RECEIPTS FOR 1964

Balance January 1, 1964	\$65,679.80
January	\$161,160.64
February	158,970.23
March	272,213.90
April	138,465.38
May	171,214.84
June	142,688.35



July	213,800.04
August	67,917.93
September	131,149.91
October	220,567.80
November	679,820.09
December	258,288.68
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	\$2,616,257.79
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	\$2,681,937.59

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1964

January	\$ 145,882.95
February	150,326.56
March	252,836.71
April	166,206.67
May	142,013.78
June	184,855.09
July	173,616.79
August	107,998.46
September	147,559.35
October	183,446.24
November	549,050.07
December	282,213.24
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	\$2,486,005.91
Add cash balance January 1, 1965	195,913.68
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	\$2,681,937.59

## FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

C.H. Thomas W.R.C. No. 152 Memorial Fund	\$ 178.28
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund (Schools)	2,605.66
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	988.55

Stabilization Fund	54,663.46
Capital Expenditure Account	402.13

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$350,000.00	
New High School Project	10,000.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	10,000.00	
Leiceseter Town Garage	21,000.00	
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TOTAL		\$971,000.00

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1964 were sixteen. There were twelve foreclosed to the Town.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$ 9,252.27	
Costs and interest collected	943.31	
Land Court costs collected	74.00	
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TOTAL		\$10,269.58

Thirty-three tax titles will require action in 1965. There are sixteen to be foreclosed under a Commissioner's Affidavit, sixteen that will require Land Court foreclosure and one pending in the Land Court that will require completion.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, advertisement, forms and other costs and the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$2,450.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NEWTON H. ROWDEN,  
 Town Treasurer

## GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER 1964

A			
Albro, George	\$ 75.00	Blanchard, Ellen E.	3,392.28
Allard, Joan	5,116.85	Blanchard, Francis	75.00
Anderson, Kathleen M.	50.00	Bosse, Irma	6,312.41
Anderson, Dora E.	2,438.54	Boule, Edward J.	7,217.36
Anderson, Laura	113.40	Bouchard, Napoleon	75.00
Anger, Jane	229.75	Boullie, George W.	5,040.42
Anger, Nellie	71.30	Boullie, Lois	1,786.15
Argentaitie, Merico	386.50	Bowler, John F.	4,853.86
Aselton, Candice	193.75	Bradley, John	214.25
Audette, Duane P.	215.00	Brierly, Richard	5,023.08
Avedian, Esther	4,761.54	Brooks, Ann	5,792.30
B		Brooks, Lillian	300.00
Bailey, Phillip	235.40	Brooks, Martha	585.00
Barlow, Lorraine	343.68	Brooks, Russell D.	100.00
Barrett, James	141.00	Brosnan, Dorothy A.	5,732.03
Barthelmes, Jennie	124.93	Bruso, George	270.00
Baziliauskas, Valentine	4,775.54	Burke, Joan	480.00
Bates, Vance	7,194.16	Burnham, Frederick	225.00
Beauregard, Mary M.	5,599.23	Burnham, Paul	130.50
Beck, Robert	50.00	Butler, Dorothy W.	6,192.36
Belanger, Alice	157.50	C	
Bergeron, Norman	293.41	Callan, Arthur	85.00
Bergin, Joseph E.	1,038.47	Campbell, Gerald F.	3,530.70
Bergin, Mary G.	4,899.96	Campbell, Monica	795.00
Bergin, Vincent	623.63	Canane, Frank	322.73
Berthiaume, Albert	499.84	Cannon, William J.	3,575.25
Berthiaume, Gertrude	50.00	Carey, Catherine M.	5,326.88
Berthiaume, Maurice	200.00	Carlstrom, Charles F.	1,384.64
Berthiaume, William Sr.	348.40	Carlomagno, Joseph M.	6,400.91
Best, Samuel	6,206.02	Carney, Robert	56.25
Bjorklund, Ronald A.	1,453.16	Cassidy, Dorothea	120.00
Black, Richmond	256.00	Chad, Wanda	121.80
Black, Susan E.	1,384.64	Chaffee, Donald R.	2,496.00
Blaisdell, Harry R. Jr.	4,561.60	Chaffee, Lillian R.	5,642.28
		Clifford, Bernard	6,857.72

Clough, Audrey J.	203.85	DiStefano, Nancy	4,704.60
Cobb, James	480.00	Doane, Everett	200.00
Colby, John	188.63	Doane, Karl Jr.	200.00
Collins, Arthur	5,478.81	Doe, Donald Jr.	411.25
Cook, John	75.00	Dolen, John P.	225.00
Coonan, Walter	200.00	Donahue, Mary	1,896.64
Cooney, Paul	4,671.06	Dorr, Arthur	238.25
Cooper, Hazel	63.77	Dorr, Paul	320.75
Comer, John E.	7,586.44	Dorr, Raymond	82.51
Comerford, Mary	676.00	Dowd, Judith E.	3,483.80
Conlon, Thomas Jr.	200.00	Doyle, Eva T.	5,265.36
Connery, James Jr.	1,095.60	Doyle, James	5,927.95
Conway, Frances M.	5,879.42	Doyle, Michael	66.75
Courtney, Eleanor	937.06	Drohan, Eleanor	1,888.91
Coran, Raymond	864.00	Dube, Clement	262.50
Corey, William	2,833.70	Dube, Francis	1,915.25
Corfield, Richard	402.85	Dudley, Doris	232.51
Cormier, Edward	5,705.51	Dufault, David	467.50
Cormier, Gertrude	69.38	Dufault, Lionel	208.13
Cormier, Leo	4,215.00	Dunn, James P.	60.00
Creswell, Stella E.	6,765.89	Duquette, George	235.38
Cullen, Vera	56.88	Dyson, Herbert	65.00
Cullen, William	200.00	E	
Culver, Dora E.	1,888.91	Edwards, Harriet	1,485.00
Culver, Kenneth	5,083.71	Emerson, Alice V.	5,842.22
Curran, Anna	3,995.30	Emmett, Ruth	5,827.72
Cutler, Leona	80.63	English, John H. Jr.	7,397.10
D		F	
Daniels, William	1,309.00	Farrell, Edward	350.00
DelaGorgendiere, Gene	537.50	Farrow, Sydney	1,734.50
Denesha	312.00	Ferguson, Paul	63.75
Depatie, William	200.00	Finney, Ernest	4,026.00
Desautels, Francis	200.00	Fitts, Lillian	171.00
Desautels, Gertrude	2,303.10	Fitzgerald, James S.	1,423.09
Desautels, Kenneth	248.00	Fitzsimmons, George	386.00
Devinsky, Andrew	775.00	Fitzgibbons, Paul	101.25
Dickie, Herbert	2,530.98	Foley, Francis Jr.	1,534.64
Dickinson, Eugenie	2,764.29	Foley, Francis	1,177.73



Fox, Helen	2,438.54	Houle, Norman E.	5,017.48
Foy, Michael	50.25	Horne, Everett	218.75
Frye, Marjorie E.	7,296.26	Hunt, Nellie	50.00
G		Hunt, Roger	532.50
Gallagher, Edward C.	5,175.50	Hurd, Eva B.	895.44
Gallagher, Eloise C.	6,099.98	Hurd, Ronald	3,863.28
Gedrites, Mildred I.	3,298.86	I	
Gelatt, Eric	80.25	Irish, J. Forrest Jr.	229.60
Gelatt, John	241.50	J	
Giddings, Robert R.	1,661.52	Jackman, Patricia R.	4,561.60
Gleick, Margaret	176.40	Jacques, Allan	711.14
Glennon, Katherine H.	3,115.44	Jerome, William A.	5,053.15
Gould, Nellie	2,340.00	Johnson, Carolyn R.	5,082.60
Gould, Willis	750.00	Jordan, Eleanor M.	1,986.64
Grady, Elizabeth	252.00	Joubert, Armond	1,983.75
Grady, James F.	1,384.64	Jubinvillle, Albert	180.00
Gray, Anne M.	1,675.80	Jubinvillle, Edward	357.80
Granville, Dennis	55.50	Jubinvillle, Matilda	4,800.00
Granville, Ronald	67.50	K	
Grout, Charles	58.58	Kane, Barbara A.	4,188.42
Guilfoyle, Gerald	524.92	Kane, Jane M.	162.80
Gryncewicz, Benjamin	77.50	Kane, Robert G.	5,684.28
H		Kasheta, Francis X.	105.00
Halloran, Emily	456.27	Keenan, John F.	353.38
Hamley, Norman W.	4,787.54	Keenan, John J.	180.00
Harbester, Elsie	1,805.36	Kelly, James A.	600.00
Hargrove, Mary	3,561.00	Kelly, Walter	2,441.14
Harris, Richard	101.95	Kennedy, William C. Sr.	250.64
Harris, Robert M.	200.00	Kennington, Catherine	76.88
Hart, Kathleen T.	1,384.64	King, Anne	1,504.64
Hazelton, Kenneth	533.88	King, Edward J. Jr.	2,100.00
Hebert, Howard	176.50	King, Irene	430.00
Hennessey, Francis A.	1,384.64	King, John E.	4,575.60
Hickey, John T.	907.20	Kovaleski, Albina	1,964.36
Hicks, Barbara E.	1,854.56	L	
Hippert, Edward E. Jr.	135.00	LaBree, Everett	229.00
Hokanson, Russell	75.00	Lacoste, Armand	1,834.07
Holdroyd, Lucia J.	6,242.36	Langlois, Jacqueline A.	4,961.48



LaPlante, Normand W.	5,412.64	McKay, Joseph H.	2,600.00
Larson, Estelle	71.27	McKay, Joseph G.	66.00
Larson, Russell	766.00	McKenna, Francis	775.30
Lemerise, Daniel	5,089.00	McNamara,	
Lemerise, Thomas	200.00	Lawrence F.	2,500.00
Lennon, Kathleen	165.00	McNeill, Irene M.	782.11
Lilley, Richard	200.00	McNeil, Elizabeth	773.00
Lindberg, Harold	822.50	McNeil, Robert D.	125.00
Lipinsky, Patricia H.	3,361.60	McPartland, Helen E.	4,900.00
Loiselle, Roland	4,251.18	McPartland,	
Londergan, Helen	474.96	M. Christine	7,096.06
Lucier, Edward H.	5,806.30	Melendy, Albert	4,931.27
Lussier, Charles A.	332.25	Melendy, Jean	2,698.30
Lyon, Elaine	2,939.86	Menzigian, Jacob	225.00
Lyon, Frank	71.25	Millett, Charles	96.00
M		Millett, William	1,584.45
MacIntosh, Frances	3,454.72	Miller, Gertrude M.	6,237.63
MacIntosh, James	331.20	Miller, Mary E.	3,634.56
MacKenzie, Lawson	200.00	Monahan, Mary C.	6,261.48
MacLeod, Helene	90.00	Monfredo, Joseph J.	3,399.28
MacLeod, Mary	273.00	Mongeau, Joseph	4,141.44
MacLeod, Norman	254.75	Morrison, Ernest	548.93
Madaus, Kathleen	5,474.68	Moynagh, John	205.00
Madden, Francis E.	6,992.20	Moynah, Michael	108.75
Madden, John	7,505.80	Mullett, Helen	4,052.63
Mahaney, Frank J.	175.00	Murphy, Elizabeth	4,881.11
Marble, Laura A.	5,589.43	Mulstadt, Mrs. William	113.50
Margadonna, Rita	1,896.64	N	
Martin, Joseph	200.00	Nally, Louise S.	2,779.10
Marsh, Irene	1,414.62	Nash, Albert	409.92
Martinson, Ann	365.00	Neiderer, Loretta	2,388.87
Mason, Stanley	200.00	Nelson, Leah	1,896.64
McDermott, Ruth	7,134.62	Nozzolillo, Joseph	600.00
McDonald Edward R.	7,096.00	Newell, Harry J. Sr.	334.50
McDonough, Anne L.	5,261.52	Niquette, Cynthia	165.00
McDonough, Mary A.	6,392.38	O	
McGrath, Francis L.	5,287.57	O'Brien, Joseph	625.00
McGrail, Robert F.	3,115.44	O'Connell, Ireen B.	6,595.22

O'Connor, Ann M.	76.48	Robinson, Robert	200.00
O'Connor, Ed.	80.00	Rochette, Robert P.	6,115.36
O'Donnell, Elizabeth	1,823.48	Rolander, Bruce	309.50
O'Donnell, George P.	4,700.02	Rollins, Joseph J.	6,542.40
O'Hare, Robert J.	1,903.83	Rowden, Henrietta P.	195.00
Oliva, John F.	4,732.60	Rowden, Newton H.	2,400.00
P		Rowden, Paige	7,072.07
Padden, Patrick	4,091.11	Russell, Lory	800.00
Paddock, Pauline	1,686.35	Rydant, Richard L.	4,568.60
Pantos, Ernest	3,399.28	Ryan, Thomas	2,557.50
Parker, Donna	100.80	S	
Parker, Stephen	358.13	Sampson, Barbara	902.25
Penny, William	1,384.64	Savage, Alma	75.00
Perodeau, Robert	156.00	Savage, John J.	5,263.43
Perodeau, Vincent	5,671.30	Scales, Robert	114.00
Perry, Robert	3,313.83	Schliker, Helen	501.00
Pigaga, Vite J.	6,112.29	Shea, Mary	1,726.65
Pierce, Ronald	701.51	Shilale, William J.	3,987.28
Piper, Ruth J.	71.88	Shivick, Thomas	100.00
Plaud, Roger	71.25	Shocik, Clement	542.00
Polinski, Gerald	138.75	Sielis, William	150.00
Potter, Ruth	135.00	Sipes, William A.	5,387.74
Pratt, Earl	400.00	Skelley, Edward L.	8,096.20
Proctor, Wesley	624.92	Skinner, Robert	75.00
Provó, Bruce	666.00	Slattery, Mary	67.20
Provo, David	78.00	Smith, Arthur	200.00
Provo, Susan	418.75	Smith, Donald III	66.50
R		Snay, Neo	200.00
Raymond, Richard M.	1,569.20	Southard, Raymond	200.00
Reidy, James G.	8,288.48	Spinney, Edna	1,178.02
Rhodes, James	60.00	Sprague, Ruth	5,544.43
Rice, Bernard	98.00	Steadman, Willow	82.51
Richmond, Ann M.	4,637.56	Stearns, Joseph	156.00
Ring, Mary	72.90	Stockwell, Lucinda W.	4,561.60
Ring, Raeburn Jr.	81.00	Stone, Forrest	200.00
Ring, Wendell Jr.	220.00	Stuart, Edmund D.	540.00
Robidoux, David	510.00	Stuart, Pearl	5,673.08
Robidoux, William	200.00	Styren, Mary E.	5,326.88

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Sullivan, John M.	5,265.36	Weir, Winifred	2,211.68
Sundgren, William	3,003.07	Welch, Paul	50.00
Swenson, Milton	200.00	Westcott,	
T		Pauline (Shea)	3,063.51
Taylor, Elizabeth A.	4,454.46	Whitney, Robert	1,326.25
Taylor, Winona J.	1,384.64	Williamson, Arthur H. Jr.	500.00
Tibbetts, Davil	960.00	Williamson,	
Tibbetts, Irene D.	3,791.62	John Herbert	3,796.14
Tierney, Edmund F.	11,400.00	Wilson, Mrs. D. Gordon	420.00
Tivnan, James A.	6,892.36	Wilson, Gordon	200.00
Toomey, Agnes	5,300.10	Wood, John J. Jr.	5,443.08
Toomey, Joseph	365.00	Wood, John T.	479.50
Toomey, John Leo	60.00	Woods, William	2,684.40
Toomey, Rosemary E.	4,561.60	Woodcock, Charles	200.00
Thebodo, Lenore	766.50	Wright, Albin	530.00
Troeltzsch, Edward	1,016.25	Wright, John G.	3,709.12
Thompson, Anne M.	5,053.80	Y Z	
Thompson		Yucatonis, Richard A.	3,992.28
Kathleen (Snay)	210.00	Young, Robert C.	4,880.54
W		Zajchowski, Susan	57.50
Weir, James E.	400.00	Zambarano, Paul	6,553.04
Weir, Kathleen	1,444.64		

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

As Tree Warden I hereby submit the following report for the year 1964.

A total of (450) dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. The trimming of dangerous and low branches was continued. The tree planting program was continued, by planting Oaks, Maples, and small flowering trees in the three sections of Leicester. All new trees are now planted further back from the highway. All calls from citizens were answered.

The Ice Storm that hit our town of Leicester Dec. 4, and continued for three days did wide spread damage to many trees. No section was spared. Within one hour after the first call of a tree down, we were out keeping our roads open. As the trees and limbs kept coming down, keeping the roads open was the main task. There will be many hanging branches and brush to remove along our roadside in the coming year.

For 1965 I recommend that the Ice Storm damage be repaired, and that continued effort by all of us be given to the preservation of good trees we have along our roadside, and parks. Also all citizens can help by planting trees where possible on their property, in this way the beauty of Leicester will be preserved for the future.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Highway Department, the Leicester Police Department, and all town officials for their cooperation during the year of 1964.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM DANIELS Jr.  
Tree Warden



## **Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library**

To the Citizens of Leicester:

On December 31, 1964 there were 2806 patrons registered at the main Library and three branches. The total circulation was 26,116. Approximately 300 reference cards have been issued to residents who wished to use facilities at the Worcester Public Library.

We were again certified for State Aid under Chapter 760, Acts of 1060. During the year, 690 books were added to the permanent collection and 293 books have been on loan from the Fitchburg and Central Mass. Regional Library System. Our reference collection has been further strengthened by the addition of the Encyclopedia International (Grolier 1964), 20 volumes. This is the first complete new encyclopedia in many years, and it is professionally regarded as an important major contribution to the field of general knowledge. Revised and enlarged Third Editions of "The Oxford Companion to American Literature" have been purchased, as well as the "Dictionary of American History" (6 volumes).

The librarian attended Spring Workshops (8 consecutive sessions) related to children's and young adult literature, conducted by Miss Faith Hektoen, Children's and Young People's Service Advisor for the Regional Library System. Regional service was further expanded on November 30, when the Film Library opened at the Worcester Public Library.

As a community service, the Leicester Woman's Club has chosen to beautify the grounds at the main Library. This community-improvement project was started in April and will be continued until a formal planting has been completed. The Trustees wish to express appreciation for this interest in the appearance of our public building, which has also pleased our patrons.

Necessary repairs have been made and inadequate lighting in the stack room at the main Library was replaced in March.



I wish to take this opportunity to thank those friends who have made generous gifts and loans of books and periodicals during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. EARL PADDOCK, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1964 TREASURER'S REPORT

1964 Budget

1863 Balance	\$ 687.46
Dog Tax	819.55
Appropriated	9,080.45
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	\$10,587.46

Spent

Wages	\$ 6,068.00
Books, Periodicals	2,044.25
Book Binding	00.00
Fuel oil and gas	948.06
Electricity	215.56
Water	48.00
Telephone	116.27
Supplies	83.59
Miscellaneous	17.93
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	\$ 9,541.66

Maintenance Costs

Paid from Contingent Fund \$ 1,456.48

Including Florescent Lights in stack room,  
combination windows, elm tree removal, repairs  
at Leiceseter and Rochdale.

Library fines paid Town Treasurer \$ 545.94

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED N. GRAHAM  
Treasurer, Library Trustees

## Report of the Leicester Recreation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester, Massachusetts:—

The Leicester Recreation Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1964.

This Committee is proud to state that activities which were initiated for Recreational Purposes for the youth residing in the Town of Leicester were all very successful.

The individual programs with Committee Members in charge were as follows:

Girls' Basketball	Barbara Ranta
Hockey	Vito Capite, John McLane
Fishing Derby	Ernest Salminen
Girls' Softball	Barbara Ranta
Boys' Basketball	Lawrence McNamara, Raymond Ethier, William Daley
Swimming	Raymond Ethier, William Daley
	Ernest Salminen
Golf	Robert Deso, Paul Corley

The members recognize and express a sincere Thanks to Leicester Jr. College, Leicester Lions Club, Leicester Town Hall Commission, Leicester Fire Department, Leicester Forest Fire Department, Leicester Parks Department, Leicester Police Department, Leicester Rod and Gun Club, Leicester School Department for the use of their facilities which aided this Committee in making the program a success.

**The members also wish to thank all who assisted as Coaches, Managers and Officials and the many who in any way availed themselves to help with the Leicester Recreation Program.**

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST SALMINEN, Chairman  
BARBARA RANTS, Vice-Chairman  
VITO CAPITE  
RAYMOND ETHIER  
LAWRENCE McNAMARA  
ROBERT DESO  
WILLIAM DALEY  
PAUL CORLEY  
JOHN McLANE  
RUTH VINLOVE  
WILLIAM McGRAIL  
LOUISE SALMINEN, Secretary

## Leicester Recreation Committee

### FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1964

Dance Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expenses	358.14	
Miscellaneous	56.72	414.86
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TO CLOSE		\$ 385.14
Turned in to Town Treasurer	\$ 418.75	
Recreation Appropriation		\$1,625.00
Expenses		
Hockey	\$ 110.69	
Girls' Basketball	238.85	
Boys' Basketball	196.68	
Fishing	24.70	
Swimming	42.00	
Girls' Softball	237.30	
Golf	17.00	
Tennis	—	
Plowing Ponds	139.00	
Miscellaneous	293.73	
Halloween	150.17	
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TO CLOSE		\$ 174.88

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

During the year 1964 great emphasis was placed in the Kerr-Mills bill by television, radio and the newspapers. People were told to contact their doctors or their local medical associations for more information about this program. As a consequence, many inquiries were directed to this agency by people seeking information about this Federal legislation. In November, 1960, the State of Massachusetts adopted the Kerr-Mills law for medical care to persons of 65 years of age or over who could meet certain means tests regarding their income, resources, etc., and it was called Medical Assistance for the Aged. In 1960 there was a great deal of publicity about this program, but evidently the public paid little attention to it. Many states throughout the nation were slower than Massachusetts to respond to the need for medical assistance for the elderly, and at first three states claimed about 80% of the available funds for this program, among them Massachusetts. Massachusetts, therefore, was one of the pioneers in its concern for the medical needs of the aged. During 1964, cases averaged over 50 a month. On January 1, 1964 there were 42 active cases, and at the end of December, 1964, there were 54. At a special Town Meeting in September, 1964, an additional \$10,000 was approved to carry this category for the remainder of 1964, largely due to increased medical costs during the year.

At the beginning of 1964, there were 50 persons receiving Old Age Assistance and there were 51 at the end of the year. The average case load per month varied little throughout the year. During 1964 OAA recipients were allowed a larger Leisure Time Activity item in their budgets, resulting from a change in the Law.

The Aid to Families with Dependent Children case load showed an increase from 17 to 28 cases during the year. The increase was a steady one throughout the year and, as a consequence, it was necessary to transfer funds from other categories of assistance in order to



carry this account through the year. We do not anticipate any decrease in this caseload during the coming year.

Disability Assistance also showed an increase from 10 to 14 cases during the year. However, the cost was not as large as anticipated and some of these funds were used for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Our General Relief cases showed a decline from 11 at the beginning of the year to 8 active cases as of December 31, 1964. This category usually reflects unemployment and fluctuates rather freely.

One major change in budgeting the needs of persons was effective as of June 1, 1964, when the allowance for fuel and light costs was set at a year round figure rather than a larger amount in the cold months and a lesser amount in the three summer months.

The total case load has increased by 25 cases during the past year and has resulted in increased costs which reflects in the requested appropriations for the fiscal year 1965.

Respectfully submitted,  
STELLA E. CRESWELL  
Director of Public Welfare

## Report of the Leicester Housing Authority

January 18, 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Leicester Housing Authority held its third organizational meeting on March 5, 1964 and the following Officers were elected for the year:

James H. Dolan Jr.—Chairman  
J. Francis Mahaney—Vice-Chairman  
Russell Brooks—Treasurer  
Maurice Berthiaume—Asst. Secretary  
Webb Rowden—Asst. Treasurer

The bids having been opened and the general contract awarded to the firm of Granger Brothers Inc. of Worcester the Authority hired Mr. Adolph Venditti of 241 Pleasant Street, Leicester as its clerk of the works for the construction of the building.

Construction started on April 1, 1964 and proceeded as scheduled by the contractor. In June the Leicester Housing Authority started to accept applications for tenant occupancy and on November 1, 1964 the first fourteen apartments were occupied.

As the days and weeks passed the building neared completion and by the first of the year the Authority moved its office into the building and held its first meeting in its own meeting room on January 4, 1965.

The building is now completed and all that remains to be done is a little of the finished paving, grading and landscaping. This work will be done in early spring.

The Leicester Housing Authority is very grateful to all those who helped so much in making this past year such a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD J. GRANT  
Executive Director

## Report of the Veterans' Service Department

January 1, 1965

Leicester Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Leicester,  
Mass.

Gentlemen:

The year 1964 was a very busy one for our Department. Due to increased requests for assistance with medical care, and living expenses, as well as aid to striking workers, our budget funds were exhausted in October, and additional funds had to be obtained for the remainder of the year.

This year we have noticed a considerable increase in the number of veterans, and widows of veterans seeking assistance with their applications for pensions, VA Hospital care, Insurance requests, and review of Compensation Claims. This increase has been the result of the reduction in the operation of the VA Contact in Worcester which has handled most of this work in the past. We were very pleased, of course, to assist these veterans with their veteran's problems, and trust that we have been of service to them.

Reimbursements to the town from cities, State and other agencies, as well as settlements of Leins, and Workmen's Compensation cases have been rather good this year, and have helped considerably to reduce the cost to the town for the operation of our department.

We hope that we were of assistance to the many veterans of the town last year, and we will be looking forward to providing them with information, and help with any veteran's problems they may have in the year to come.

Respectfully yours,  
L. F. McNAMARA  
Veterans' Service Officer

## Report of the Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Leicester for allowing them the privilege of serving as Selectmen for the year 1964.

Weekly meetings were held on Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. and Welfare meetings were held throughout the year, with budget meetings and meetings with department heads as required to take care of the business of the Town. In April, a meeting was held with all department heads and many board and commission members, in order to discuss the general need and operation of the Town, in the view of obtaining closer coordination between the various departments.

The following equipment, recommended by the Board of Selectmen, was purchased by the Town during the year: F.W.D. truck and sander and new automatic door lifter for the Highway Department; new cruiser and two radios for the Police Department.

Three thousand feet of Pleasant Street was reconstructed with Chapter 90 funds, with the exception of berms and grading of shoulders which will be completed with 1965 funds.

The contract for the first section of the New Route 56 was let by the State, and is expected to be completed during 1965.

Twenty one land damage cases were pending against the Town during the year 1964 for the New Route 56. During this period, five cases were settled by the Board of Selectmen without court action at a cost of \$1270.00, two more are in the process of being settled out of court, and nine cases have been filed in Superior Court for settlement. These cases will be defended by the Town Counsel for the Town.

Fifteen cases were settled for land damages along Pleasant Street at a cost of \$11,108.35.



During 1964, the Board has completely reorganized the operations of buying, bookkeeping procedures and maintenance and repair procedures for the Highway Department, with the result that the Road Machinery Maintenance Account has become self supporting and now shows a modest surplus.

A contract was let to renovate the Old Town Garage, to make dead space available for the Civil Defense, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Parks Department and the Highway Department. Renovation of the interior has been completed, and the exterior will be completed as soon as weather allows in the spring.

A sale of land of low value was held in November, with the Town realizing \$2,005.00, and putting this property back on the tax books.

A state of Emergency was declared during the ice storm of December 4th and 5th, and the Board wishes to thank the Police, Civil Defense, Highway and Tree Warden Departments for their cooperation during this period, and also the people of Leicester for their forbearance during the time that many of them were without power or lights.

The Selectmen wish to thank all elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESLEY A. PROCTOR, Chairman  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON Jr.  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
JOSEPH H. MCKAY, Clerk  
Leicester Board of Selectmen



## Report of the Planning Board

The following is a brief summary of the Planning Board's activities for 1964.

The Planning Board acted on thirty-four (34) separate cases not including the minor ones where only information or interpretations of by-laws, were involved. Most cases were disposed of at the regular meetings. Some being of a more involved nature necessitated considerable time being spent by the board members. There are a number of cases which will be brought to a conclusion in the coming year.

As in the past years, the Board reviewed building permits as an aid to the Board of Selectmen. The total this year was eighty-seven (87) as compared to eighty-three (83) in the year 1963.

Four (4) public hearings were held. These hearings were held as prescribed by law in the cases of:

- (1)—Planning Board Rule and Road Specifications.
- (2)—“New Route #56” zoning changes.
- (3)—Gas Inspector
- (4)—Unregistered car by-law change.

Seven (7) Articles for town warrants were instigated.

Mr. Benjamin Gryncewicz, chairman of the Leicester Planning Board, was re-elected as the town's representative to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Gordon E. Kemp was elected as alternate. The Commission is now organized and well staffed and we expect the coming year will see a great deal of constructive work being accomplished.

There were no new sub-divisions started in the town in 1964 but there was some activity in the existing ones.

Mrs. Leona E. Cutler, a member of the Planning Board was elected secretary of the Central Area of Mass. Federation Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ,  
Chairman  
LOUISE H. RIEDL, Clerk  
GORDON E. KEMP  
LEONA E. CUTLER  
JOHN J. PAIGE  
MAURICE H. BAKER  
Leicester Planning Board

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1964 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Town Meetings	\$1,410,690.36
Transfers (Available Funds)	53,960.62
Debts (Chap. 44 Sec. 16)	87,000.00
Court Judgements	6,033.57
Abatement Deficits (previous years)	435.95
Any other amount required to be raised (Chap. 44; Sec. 31)	31,157.42
State Parks and Reservations	4,924.12
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,463.36
Motor Vehicle Excise bills	615.90
County Tax	23,831.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,496.87
Overlay of Current year	45,000.00
Total amount to be raised	\$1,668,610.04

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Income Tax	\$ 129,173.23
Corporation Taxes	34,627.91
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	14.07
Old Age tax (meals) Chap, 64B, S10 (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	2,833.91
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	112,549.22
Licenses	7,931.00
Fines	1,469.00
General Government	723.00

Health and Sanitation	835.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	33,071.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	10,032.00
Veterans' Services	14,710.00
School (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	77,267.00
Recreation	520.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,207.00
State Assistance for School Construction (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948)	40,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	308.00
Worc. & Spencer Water Protection	2,900.00
Returned checks	1,633.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 475,054.34
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds (County Tax)	\$ 403.45
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	93,960.62
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Total available funds	\$ 94,364.07
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$ 569,418.41

#### TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	\$ 73,036.49
Real Estate Tax	1,026,155.14

Net amount to be raised by taxation on property: \$1,099,191.63

#### TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY AND TAXES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	All others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	38	14	52
On Real Estate Only	2414	50	2464
On Both Personal and Real Estate	90	6	96
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Total number of Persons Assessed			2612
Value of Assessed Personal Property			
Stock in Trade			\$ 21,500.00

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Machinery	82,400.00
Live Stock	2,800.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	849,275.00

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Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$ 995,975.00
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## Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,233,000.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	11,198,350.00

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$13,431,350.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$14,387,325.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$76.40

## Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 73,036.49
On Real Estate	1,026,155.14

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Total Taxes Assessed	\$1,099,191.63
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed—13,239½ acres

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	1939
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Camps	168
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Trailers	13
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Respectfully submitted,  
 SYDNEY FARROW  
 JOHN T. HICKEY  
 VINCENT J. BERGIN  
 Board of Assessors



## TOWN WARRANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

Town Garage (Peter Salem Rd.)	\$ 51,500.00
High School	900,000.00
Town Garage (Main St)	5,000.00
Town Hall & Center School	500,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Leicester Public Library	100,000.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Rochdale Library	1,400.00
Leicester Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Rochdale Playgrounds	8,000.00
Common-Center	10,200.00
Community Field, Waite St.	5,000.00
Town Dump, Mannville St.	400.00
School House Lot, Earl St.	800.00
Towtaid Park, C.V.	7,000.00
	\$2,585,800.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

#### Leicester Fire Department

1 1960 Mack Truck	\$ 17,000.00
1 1941 Diamond T Truck	3,000.00
1 1941 Ford Truck	2,000.00
1 1963 International	17,450.00
1 1947 Diamond T Truck	2,000.00
7500 ft. 2½ inch Hose	15,000.00

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3600 ft. 1½ inch Hose	3,600.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 Manual Hose Coupling Maching	70.00
1 2-Way Short Wave Base Radio Station and 5 2-Way Mobil Units	2,500.00
Wooden Ladders	300.00
4 Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8 Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1 E and J Resuscitator	500.00
Misc. Items Furniture & Fixtures: Line Equipment, Deluxe nozzles, clothing, Hand Lights, Hand Extinguishers	2,200.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
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	68,665.00

## Forest Fire Equipment

1 Motorola Remote Base Radio	\$ 600.00
1 GE Mobile Radio	500.00
1 RCA Mobile Radio	300.00
1 1949 Ford F-6 Fire Truck	5,000.00
4,000 ft. 1½" Forestry Hose	2,000.00
1 Portable Pump (1963)	485.00
16 Pump Cans	800.00
Lighting Equipment	100.00
Nozzles	300.00
Valves, Fittings, and Tools	1,000.00
12,000 lb. Winch and Cable	500.00
Boots and Clothes	50.00
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	\$ 11,635.00

## TOWN GARAGE AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 Int. Truck	\$ 7,000.00
1 F.W.D. Truck (1962)	6,500.00
1 F.W.D. Truck (1961)	9,500.00
1 1960 Int. Truck	2,500.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1 1958 Trojan Front End Loader & Back Hoe	4,000.00

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1 1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1 Cutter Bar for Front End Loader	200.00
1 1963 $\frac{3}{4}$ T. Pick-up Truck	1,600.00
6 Truck Plows	4,000.00
2 Tractor Plows	5,000.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Oliver	1,000.00
4 Sanders	4,800.00
1 Cement Mixer and 2 Pumps	1,000.00
Garage tools and equipment	1,200.00
18,000 ft. of snow fence	1,700.00
Salt and Sand	500.00
50 Gallons Alcohol	50.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
4,000 Gallons of Gasoline	600.00
Extra Grader and Truck tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
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	\$ 59,375.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 1963 Ford Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	\$ 500.00
1 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	1,800.00
2 Radios	1,500.00
Police Equipment	2,090.00
Misc. Equipment	460.00
Office Supplies	25.00
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	\$ 6,375.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Equipment (Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Stationery  
& Sundry Supplies)

Hige School	\$ 222,050.00
Center School	31,502.00
Memorial School	99,938.00
Cherry Valley School	21,442.00
Rochdale School	15,137.00

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Supt. Office—Files, Furniture & Equip.	6,906.00
Music Department	4,490.00
Outside Classrooms	7,882.00
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	\$ 409,347.00

## LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

23,450 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 37,950.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, etc.	600.00
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	\$ 39,550.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
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## TOWN OFFICES, TOWN HALL AND AUDITORIUM

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$ 15,000.00
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## PARKS DEPARTMENT

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	\$ 500.00
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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
6 Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
Other Equipment	600.00
15 W. Power Generator	125.00
10 Kilo. Power Generator	1,500.00
3.5 Kilo Power Generator	300.00
1950 1½ T. Ford Truck	300.00
1955 ½ T. Ford Truck	500.00
Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1 Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10 S & W 38 Cal. revolvers	488.00
Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	420.00
1 Mobil two way radio in (motorola) Rescue unit	400.00

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1 Mobil two way radio in (motorola) Rescue unit	390.00
28 ft. Extension ladder	120.00
Portable resuscitator	390.00
3 Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1 Electric Jack Hammer	135.00
1 Radio receiver 2 meter—10meter	130.00
5 K.W. Generator	500.00
2 Sets radiological equipment	1,000.00
1 Power Wench	200.00
1 Duplicating Machine	300.00
Emergency First aid station (assigned to Town)	1,200.00
1 Electronic P.A. system	250.00
1 Strokes Stretcher	50.00
1 25 W. Generator	300.00
6 Walkie-Talkies	600.00
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	\$ 13,503.00

## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$2,585,800.00
Personal Property	624,950.00
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	\$3,210,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD,

Vice Chairman

MR. EVERETT G. O'KEEFE,

Secretary

MR. WEBB N. ROWDEN,

Auditor

MR. GEORGE E. McKENNA, JR.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. William A. Campbell, Chairman 73 Willow Hill Road, Cherry Valley Telephone TWinoaks 2-4164	Term expires 1966.
Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Vice Chairman 1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale Telephone TWinoaks 2-3449	Term expires 1966.
Mr. Everett G. O'Keefe 87 McCarthy Avenue, Cherry Valley Telephone TWinoaks 2-2901	Term expires 1965.

Mr. Webb N. Rowden, Auditor  
19 Brookside Drive, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-4326

Term expires 1965

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr.  
105 Paxton Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-4595

Term expires 1967

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edmund F. Tierney  
Office: 1205 Main Street, Leicester  
Telephone TWinoaks 5-5111  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. and by appointment  
Residence: 10 Ruth Street, Worcester, Mass.  
Telephone PLeasant 4-7731

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D. 98 Pleasant Street Leicester, Massachusetts Telephone TWinoaks 5-5351	Joseph E. Coleman, M.D. Stafford Street Rochdale, Massachusetts TWinoaks 5-3501
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#### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.  
Res. Gerald Court, Cherry Valley, Mass.  
Telephone TWinoaks 2-2261

Miss Helen E. McPartland  
Res. 34 Pine Street, Leicester

#### CLERKS

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue  
Leicester

Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon

West Main Street  
Leicester

Miss Patricia Lipinski  
41 Lake Sargent Drive  
Leicester

# FACULTY HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	Appointment
Edward L. Skelley	A.B., Holy Cross College; B.S.E., Ed. M., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B., St. Anselm College; Ed.M., Calvin Coolidge College	V. Principal	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E., Worcester State English Teachers' College		1962
Valentine Baziliauskas	B.A., Wayne State Univ. Detroit, Michigan	Spanish	1963
Ronald A. Bjorklund	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Indust. Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B., Emerson College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	French	1958
Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed.M., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Science	1960
Charles F. Carlstrom	B.M., Boston Conserva- tory of Music	Music	1964
John E. Comer	B.S., Holy Cross College; Ed.M., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Mathematics	1950

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A. Virginia Emerson	A.B., University of Maine History	1957
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B., Middlebury Col- English lege; M.A., Bread Loaf School of English, North- western Univ.	1933
Edward F. Gallagher	B.S.E., Worcester State English Teachers' College	1962
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S., Liberal Science Librarian College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.	1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A., Northeastern U.; Commercial M.Ed., Northeastern U. School of Business	1964
Anne M. Gray	B.A., New Rochelle Col- Special Class lege; M.S., Simmons Col- lege	1964
Norman E. Houle	A.B., St. Anselm College Mathematics	1962
Robert G. Kane	B.A., Holy Cross College; History M.Ed., Worcester State Teachers' College	1960
Jacqueline A. Langlois	B.A., Anna Maria College English	1963
Edward H. Lucier	B.S.E., Worcester State Science Teachers' College	1959
Frances E. Madden	B.S., Regis College; Ed. Commercial M., Calvin Coolidge Col- lege	1955
John F. Madden	B.S., Holy Cross College; Commercial Ed.M., Boston U.; Ed.D., Calvin Coolidge College	1949
Francis L. McGrath	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Tech. Draw. Teachers' College	1960

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<b>Elizabeth O'Donnell</b>	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Girls' Phys. Ed.	1964
<b>Vite J. Pigaga</b>	B.S., Boston University; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1957
<b>Robert P. Rochette</b>	B.A., Clark University; Ed.M., Clark University	Science	1961
<b>Paige Rowden</b>	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Boys' Phys. Ed.	1954
<b>John J. Savage</b>	Ph.B., Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1959
<b>John M. Sullivan</b>	A.B., St. Anselm College	English	1962
<b>Elizabeth A. Taylor</b>	A.B., Anna Marie College	Latin	1963
<b>James A. Tivnan</b>	A.B., Holy Cross College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1955
<b>Rosemary E. Toomey</b>	B.S.E., Framingham State Teachers' College	Homemaking	1963
<b>Paul Zambarano</b>	B.B.A., Clark University; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance	1961

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<b>James G. Reidy</b>	A.B., Holy Cross College; Ed.M., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1946
<b>John H. English Jr.</b>	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	V. Principal Industrial Arts	1955



Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Nancy DiStefano	B.S., Framingham State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1961
Patricia R. Jackman	B.S., Anna Maria College	Grade 3	1963
James S. Fitzgerald	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1964
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1959
Irene M. O'Neill	Worcester Normal School	Grade 5— (St. Jude)	1964
John F. Bowler	B.B.A., Nichols College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6— Geography	1962
James F. Grady	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6— Eng. Lit., History	1964
William J. Jerome	Ph.B., Holy Cross College	Grade 6— Science	1961
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6— Math., Sci., Hist.	1961
Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7— History	1963
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7— Literature	1963
Lucinda W. Stockwell	B.S., Clark University	Grade 7— Mathematics	1963
Catherine M. Carey	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7— English	1959
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7— Geography	1961

Robert C. Young	B.A., Univ. of Mass.	Grade 8— Science	1962
Richard M. Raymond	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8— Literature	1964
John E. King	B.S., Worcester Tech	Grade 8— Mathematics	1963
Joan Allard	A.B., Clark University	Grade 8— English	1962
Richard L. Rydant	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8— History	1963
Mary C. Monahan	BS.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Kathleen M. Madaus	B.A., Anna Maria College	Special Class	1963
William L. Penny	B.S.E., Concord College, West Virginia	Physical Ed.	1964
Louise S. Nally	B.S.E., Framingham State Teachers' College	Household Arts	1963

## CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S., Holy Cross College; Principal Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College		1955
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1955
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Pearl Stuart	A.B., Atlantic Union Col- lege; Ed.M., Worcester State	Grade 1	1961

Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B., Our Lady of the Elms; Ed.M., Worcester State	Grade 2	1960
Ruth Emmett	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Frances A. Hennessey	B.S.E., Lesley College	Grade 2	1964
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Judith E. Dowd	B.A., Anna Maria College	Grade 3	1962
Ann S. Brooks	A.B., Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B., Mt. Holyoke College; Columbia Univ.	Grade 4	1948
Kathleen Weir	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1964
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B., Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B., Earlham College; Columbia University	Grade 5— Fed. Church	1953
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B., Clark University; Ed.M., Worcester State	Grade 5— Fed. Church	1954

## CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers'	Principal Grade 1	1928
Mary Hargrove	A.B., New Rochelle College	Grade 1	1963
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School; Worcester State Teachers'	Grade 2	1945

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Ann M. King	A.B., Anna Maria College	Grade 2	1964
Anne M. Thompson	Perry Kindergarten Nor- mal School	Grade 3	1944
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A., Newton College of the Sacred Heart	Grade 4	1964
Anne L. McDonough	B.S., Clark University; Ed.M., Worcester State	Grade 5	1962
John F. Oliva	B.S.E., Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Grade 6— St. Joseph's	1963

## ROCHDALE SCHOOL

Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E., Boston Univer- sity; Ed.M., Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal Grade 4	1955
Eileen M. Anderson	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1964
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E., Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B., Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
Francis J. Foley Jr.	B.S., Clark University	Grade 5— Epis. Church	1964

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art Supervisor High School	1940
Susan E. Black	Worcester Art Museum	Elementary Art	1964
Winona J. Taylor	B.F.A., Mass. College of Art	Elementary Art	1964
Laura M. Marble	B.S.E., Univ. State of N.Y. Teachers' College	Music Supervisor	1962

Eleanor M. Courtney	B.A., Anna Maria College	Elementary Music	1964
William A. Sipos	B.S., Holy Cross College M.A., Assumption College	Guidance Director	1961
Mary E. Styren	B.S.E., Worcester Teachers' College	State Reading Teacher	1948

## CAFETERIA

Jean Melendy	Supervisor	
Helen Fox	Manager	High School
Dora Culver	Worker	High School
Irene Marsh	Worker	High School
Helen Londergan	Part-Time Worker	High School
Dora Anderson	Manager	Memorial School
Albina Kovalski	Baker	Memorial School
Mary A. Donahue	Assistant Cook	Memorial School
Eleanor M. Jordan	Worker	Memorial School
Lois Boullie	Worker	Memorial School
Lorraine Barlow	Part-Time Worker	Memorial School
Loretta Neiderer	Manager	Center School
Rita Margadonna	Worker	Center School
Eleanor M. Drohan	Worker	Center School
Gertrude M. Desautels	Manager	Cherry Valley School
Leah Nelson	Worker	Cherry Valley School
Winifred Weir	Manager	Rochdale School
Elsie Harbester	Worker	Rochdale School

## MAINTENANCE

Joseph D. Bergin	1964
Supervisor	
George P. O'Donnell	1955
Kenneth Culver	1952

## CUSTODIANS

Samuel Best	High School	1952
J. Herbert Williamson	High School	1958



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John G. Wright	High School	1962
Kenneth E. Hazelton	High School	1964
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Leo A. Cormier	Memorial School	1961
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
Ernest Morrison	Rochdale School	1964

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Frederick B. Cunningham

## BUS CONTRACTORS

Francis Dube	Robert Lyon
L. Hugh Dykas	C. Harold Patricks
Roger Hunt	Francis L. Patricks
Forrest Irish Sr.	Laurence St. Denis
Forrest Irish Jr.	William Sielis Jr.
Kenneth Lemerise	Donald Varney

Doris Lemerise, Special Class

## LEFT EMPLOY

Barbara A. Kane	High School	Leave of Absence
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	Leave of Absence
William J. Gannon	High School Guidance	Resigned June 1964
Pauline M. Shea	High School	Resigned June 1964
William J. Shilale	High School	Resigned June 1964
Richard Yucatonis	High School Music	Left June 1964
Gerald Campbell	Elementary Music	Left June 1964
Katharine Glennon	Elementary Art	Resigned June 1964
Mary Miller	Elementary Art	Resigned June 1964
Barbara E. Hicks	Memorial	Resigned March 1964
Eva B. Hurd	Memorial	Resigned May 1964
Robert McGrail	Memorial	Resigned June 1964
Joseph J. Monfredo	Center	Resigned June 1964
Ann M. Richmond	Center	Resigned Nov. 1964
Ellen E. Blanchard	Cherry Valley	Resigned June 1964
Ernest Pantos	Cherry Valley	Resigned June 1964
Mildred I. Gedrites	Rochdale	Resigned June 1964

Edna Spinney	High School Cafeteria	Resigned June 1964
Robert O'Hare	High School Custodian	Resigned June 1964
Robert L. Perry	Rochdale Custodian	Resigned Nov. 1964

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventy-second in a series of similar reports.

### HIGH SCHOOL

On June 3, 1964, 90 seniors received diplomas in the following program:

Processional: "Pomp And Circumstance"	
National Anthem	
Invocation	Reverend Francis J. Rupprecht
Salutatory Address	David Stafford Potter
Chorus: "Keep The Light Burning, America"	
Class Oration	Richard John Caprioli
Chorus: "One God"	
Valedictory Address	Susan Dorothy Thompson
Chorus: "He's Gone Away"	
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal
Chorus: "Hear My Prayer"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. William A. Campbell Chairman, School Committee
"Leicester High School Alma Mater"	Senior Class and Chorus
Benediction	Reverend Larry Campbell
Recessional: "Connecticut March"	
Accompanists	Sharon LaTour, '65 Gloria Salminen, '67
Class Marshal	Edward Griffith, '65

## CLASS OF 1964

John Joseph Curran Jr., President  
Ian Frederic Steeves, Vice President  
Pauline Elmina Richard, Secretary  
Teresa Lois Pietro, Treasurer

TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
DIPLOMAS

Peter Robert Albrecht  
Douglas James Allen  
\*\*Richard John Caprioli  
\*\*Elliott Gustav Hultman Jr.  
\*\*Richard John Kozlowski  
Steven Joseph Lupa Jr.  
\*John Richard McMenemy  
Donald Earl Smith, III

## GENERAL DIPLOMAS

Philip Jerome Bailey  
Thomas Page Bembridge  
Russell Gordon Brooks  
Mary Ann Theresa Chlapowski  
Joseph John DeStratis Jr.  
Kennth Michael Gaffney  
Robert George Hadley  
Carl Albin Harling Jr.  
Richard Warren Huntoon  
Robert John Marsh  
William Thomas Miller  
Henry William Paquette  
John Brenden Ryan  
Shirley Ann Seaver  
Ronald Francis St. Germain  
William Francis Welch  
William Eugene Woods

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIAL  
DIPLOMAS

Donna Margaret Berthiaume  
\*\*Sandra Lee Binnall  
\*Ginger Collins  
Susan Elaine Doane  
\*\*Joan Marie Gervais  
Robertta Dartt Lyon  
Audrey Jessie McCallie  
Nancy Jean Nishan  
\*\*Virginia Lynn Stuart  
\*\*Lynne Marie Styles

## LIBERAL ARTS DIPLOMAS

\*\*Richard Eric Anderson  
Richard Wesley Batstone  
Joseph Dennis Bergin Jr.  
Martha Louise Bergin  
\*\*Paul Thomas Beauregard  
Linda Ann Boullie  
George Robert Campbell  
\*John Joseph Curran Jr.  
\*Joyce Ann Daniels  
James Francis Donahue  
Margaret Rebecca Emerson  
Richard Arnold Harris  
\*\*Linda May Hattula  
\*Norma Jean Jacobson  
Charlene Marie Jacques  
Gary Edward Jubinville  
Michael John Kennedy  
\*John Alvin Lounsbury

William Clark McCluskey

David Paul Mero

\*Jean Elizabeth Miller

Robert Wesley Nelson Jr.

Lawrence John Patricks

\*Teresa Lois Pietro

\*\*Robert Peter Pisarski

\*Donna-Lee Place

\*Brenda Lee Pratt

\*\*\*David Stafford Potter

John Ernest Rock

James Michael Slattery

\*\*Stephen Albert Sroka

\*Ian Frederic Steeves

Merrilee Swindell

Janice Marie Thompson

\*Donna Lee Warren

## COMMERCIAL CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

Nancy Marie Berube

Pauline Sarah Cooper

Mary Knight

Doreen Claire Kupstas

Janet Margaret Ann LaChance

Lorraine Theresa McCue

Nancy Barbara Niedzialkoski

Pauline Elmina Richard

Elizabeth Ann Sheehan

Janice Carole Southard

\*\*\*Susan Dorothy Thompson

\*With Honors

\*\*With High Honors

\*\*\*With Highest Honors

## VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS

Russell Thomas Goodrow

Jhn Martin Hafferty

Roger Frederick LaChance

Pearl Doris LaPine

Arvid Victor Mikkila

Robert Hilding Nelson

Ronald Albert Remillard

Richard James Shivick

Ronald John Wood

Class Motto: Parati Animo Et Doctrina

Class Colors: Green and White

## AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award

Best All Around Girl Award

Best All Around Boy Award

Leicester Teachers' Assn. Scholarships

Leicester Mothers' Club Scholarships

Beacon Pharmacy Inc. Scholarship Award

Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial Award

Linda May Hattula

Teresa Lois Pietro

John Joseph Curran Jr.

Paul Thomas Beauregard

Martha Louise Bergin

Ian Frederic Steeves

Elliot Gustav Hultman Jr.

Joyce Ann Daniels

Susan Dorothy Thompson



## ELEMENTARY

On June 10, 1964, a class of one hundred and twenty-five students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## CLASS OF 1964

Michael Larry Aja	Joseph Barton Kennedy
Patrick Gary Aja	Cynthia Ann Kingdon
Ralph LeRoy Alexander	Daniel Herbert Knight
*Carol Anne Anderson	Geraldine Ida Knight
Dennis Dale Anderson	Walter John Kovaleski
Robert Alan Anderson	Patricia Lynn Kozlowski
Robert Roy Anderson	Earl Michael LaFave
Robert Stephan Aroian	Kenneth Conrad LaForce
Maurice Harold Baker Jr.	Margaret Ruth Lamb
Linda Denise Barlow	Betty Ann Lamprey
Alan James Barthelmes	Malcolm Bernard LaTour Jr.
Linda Mary Benoit	Robert Gilbert Lauder
*Susan Jane Bercume	Patricia Ann Leno
Pamela Mae Blake	Dennis Michael Londergan
Linda Marie Boris	Patricia Marie Lumb
William George Brooks	Clifford Cleveland Malooly
Gloria Jean Burt	James Joseph Martin
Richard Laurance Canning	Jon Alan McCluskey
Thomas Ray Chaffee	Vincent Charles McCue Jr.
Dorothy Julia Chase	Paul Richard McKeon
Priscilla Lee Clapham	Lawrence Stanley McNamara
Henry Joseph Cormier	Raymond Alexander McQuoid
John Curtis	Donna Kathleen Michalowski
Louise Elizabeth Curtis	Thomas Edwin Minckler
Aleta Irene Cutler	Francis Leon Mongeau
Louise Marie Dacey	Sandra Mary Mongeau
Linda Jean Dandro	Linda Rose Montville
Stephen Walter Day	Mary Ellen Mosher
Susan Marie Delaurie	Michael Patrick Moynagh
William Frank Dennison	*James Stanley Nicas
Patrick Laurence Doane	Donald Albert Norgren
William Alan Doe	Judith Ilene O'Hare



Mary Agnes Donahue	Therese Claire O'Neill
Timothy Francis Donahue	Dennis Paul Orsi
Daniel Alden Dudley	Ronald Francis Owens
Gary Wayne Dufries	Beverly Ann Paquette
*David Peter Dumais	Sharon Lee Pickett
Douglas Paul Dumais	Lauren Demuth Plante
Pamela Earle	Janet Lee Progin
Judson Frederick Edwards Jr.	Ralph James Raymus
Jacqueline Fay Entwistle	Collenn Frances Reed
Donald Elton Fitzpatrick	Susan Lee Rhodenizer
Walter Edward Fitzsimmons	Gary Lee Ring
Alan Frederick Flint	Mark William Rowden
Leslie Jane Fyffe	Darlene Jane Russell
Francis Michael Gagen	Roberta Edith Salsman
*Christopher Alan Gates	Sally Ann Savage
Mary Giuffrida	Gary Foster Schofield
Philip Joseph Gleason Jr.	William Ellsworth Searles
Kenneth Paul Gleick	Linda John Sears
Dennis Paul Granville	Timothy John Shipman
Michael Anthony Green	Bruce Eric Smith
Jane Evelyn Greenhalge	Donna May Soucie
Paul Angelo Grieco	Gerrick George Spalding
*John Helmut Halpin	David Alan Sroka
Francis Joseph Harrington	John Walter Stefanski
Glenda Jane Hastings	John Howard Stover
Ronald Jerome Hebert	Janice Elizabeth Swindell
Brenda Mildred Henderson	Constance Mary Walker
Candace Elizabeth Horne	Ingrid Diane White
Susan Zana Hunt	Holly Gail Wilcox
Wayne George Huntoon	Donald Albert Witt
*With Honors	Edward William Woolridge

### AWARDS

Best All Around Boy Award	Christopher Alan Gates
Best All Around Girl Award	Mary Ellen Mosher
D.A.R. Essay Contest—First Prize	Donald Albert Witt
Second Prize	Candace Elizabeth Horne

CLASS OFFICERS

Joseph Barton Kennedy, President

Mary Giuffrida, Vice President

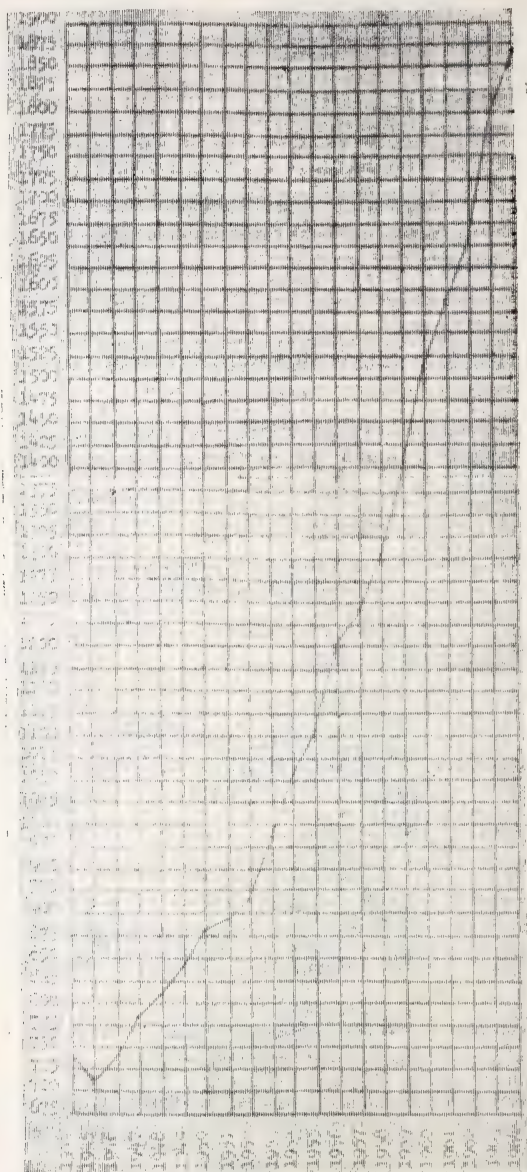
Patricia Ann Leno, Secretary

Michael Anthony Green, Treasurer

George B. Plaza, '65, Class Marshal

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Motto: Equality For All



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## AGE-GRADE CHART

October 1, 1964

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.
Grade																	
1	40	131	11														182
2		28	148	16	1												193
3			34	116	18		1										169
4				15	109	26	7										157
5					22	100	34	12	4	1							173
6						12	94	24	13	5	2						150
7							22	87	17	13	9						148
8								31	65	25	8	8					137
Sp. Cl.			2	2	5	3	2	4	2	5	2	1	2			1	34
	40	159	195	149	155	141	160	158	101	49	21	9	2			1	1340
9									27	77	33	13	2	1		1	154
10										35	69	18	9	2	2		135
11										1	30	59	29	2			124
12												36	73	13	2		124
									27	113	132	126	113	18	4	1	534
	40	159	195	149	155	141	160	158	128	162	153	135	115	18	4	2	1874

## DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

October 1, 1964

	Memorial	Center	Cherry Valley	Rochdale	High School	Total
1	30	84	40	28		182
2	33	84	43	33		193
3	30	88	34	17		169
4	21	80	34	22		157
5	54	57	32	30		173
6	127		23			150
7	148					148
8	137					137
Sp. Cl.	22	4				26
9					154	154
10					135	135
11					121	121
12					124	124
Sp. Cl.					5	5
Totals	602	397	206	130	539	1874

To the Voters and Tax Payers of Leicester:

The New High School Building Committee wishes to submit its final report to you for your consideration.

We would like to trace the history of this committee that has worked so diligently on your behalf for almost seven years.

The special town meeting held on April 30, 1957, empowered the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the classroom needs of the school system. As a result of this committee's study it was found that a new high school was needed immediately.

On the basis of a projected enrollment, compiled by the Superintendent of Schools office, it was decided that a 500 pupil high school would be needed. The capacity of this school was not to be attained until the year 1970. Increased enrollment in the new high school, brought on by the influx of new families buying new homes constructed in the town, has caused us to reach the school capacity with the beginning of the school year, September 1963.

Three members of our School Survey Committee were appointed as a Regional School Planning Committee to study the possibility of combining our needs with other towns surrounding ours. A Regional High School was our desire, but the other towns bordering Leicester were not interested at the time, so we were forced to build by ourselves.

Leicester's soaring tax rate made it imperative that our committee try and provide a 500 pupil high school for the least amount of money.

After interviewing many architects, we decided that the one that came close to solving our problem was Mr. Doak Martin of Worcester. The committee was voted funds at a special town meeting held on December 18, 1958, to secure preliminary plans and we commissioned Mr. Martin to draw them up.

The plans for the new school were presented to you people in the form of a brochure at a special town meeting held on April 28, 1959. The plans were accepted and those people in attendance voted to appropriate \$845,000.00 towards the construction and equipment.



We had originally proceeded on the theory that a new high school for 500 pupils, equipped with the essentials to provide a good education, would at least cost the town a million dollars. We, therefore, were attempting to dispel our own theory when we asked you for \$155,000.00 less than had been anticipated.

In order to realize such a savings, Leicester had to pioneer the use of pre-stressed concrete slabs for school construction in this area. This method, familiar to southern and western states, was used only for commercial buildings in New England. School building committees have since decided to use this type of construction after viewing our new high school.

For various reasons this committee was obliged to go back to the town for more money that boosted the final cost of the school well over the original appropriation. While we reluctantly went back each time for more money we felt that we were still getting a lot of school for well under the million dollars. We are proud, and justly so, to report that we have accomplished this goal and the total cost is itemized below.

We do not intend, nor are we trying, to convey the impression that we have built the perfect school. We are saying that our high school, while it is an economy school, contains all the facilities and equipment equal to or greater than a conventionally constructed school.

With proper maintenance and care, we believe that this school will stand the test of time and student occupation for many years. We are cognizant of the fact that we couldn't please everyone, those that expressed displeasure are few in number.

In closing we wish to say that while the project was time consuming and at times situations arose that made our work a little harder, we gained much satisfaction in serving the town in this capacity. We derived invaluable experience that few people can attain, as you don't build new high schools very often.

In addition to thanking you, the townspeople, for confidence in us, we wish to acknowledge the cooperation that we received from the following people and departments: Superintendent of Schools Edmund F. Tierney; the School Committee; Mrs. Anna Curran, Town Ac-

countant; Newton H. Rowden, Town Treasurer; Herbert J. Dickie, Town Clerk; Vance R. Bates, Highway Superintendent and his department, and last but not least, Joseph Bergin, Clerk of the Works for the project.

Gerald F. Lennerton, Chairman	William A. Campbell, Vice Chairman
Frank H. Reigel	Daniel Hull
Webb N. Rowden	Paul G. Magnuson
	Elizabeth W. Russell
	Mary E. Currier

Total Appropriations and Transfers		\$900,907.15
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Less: Total Costs	\$900,903.53	
To Close	3.62	900,907.15

A. Final Cost:

Building		\$678,987.01
Architect Fees		58,500.00
Equipment		132,161.01
Cost of Land		17,875.00
Site Development		2,723.90

Other Costs:

Clerk of the Works	\$8,625.00	
Engineering, Surveys		
& Utilities	1,218.64	
Advertising	399.27	
Committee Expenses	413.70	10,656.61

Total Cost		\$900,903.53
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B. Method of Financing:

From Taxation	\$ 40,583.81
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From Sale of 20 Year Bonds Maturing in September of 1979	790,000.00
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From Other Sources:

Free Cash	\$ 1,306.88	
Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund	60,000.00	
School Committee (New Equipment purchased under Federal Grant Title III)	9,016.46	70,323.34
Total Financing		<u>\$900,907.15</u>

Included in the total cost of the school are two items that should not be charged as expense of this committee. The land settlement of \$2,075.00 along Winslow Avenue near Paxton Street was actually the obligation of the Board of Selectmen.

The sum of \$9,016.46 is for equipment purchased by the school committee under a Federal Matching Funds program whereby the school committee was reimbursed for 50 per cent of the cost. This committee included it in its cost of equipment in order to claim the other 50 per cent under the State Aid program.

#### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 1	Birth- 5 yrs.	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total	Yearly Increase
1960	961	396	1678	3035	116
1961	954	410	1684	3048	13
1962	925	458	1755	3138	90
1963	940	431	1785	3156	18
1964	908	409	1842	3159	3

We have been fortunate this year to obtain the use of local church facilities for classrooms. The spirit of cooperation and desire of the clergy of the various churches to make classroom space available to the school committee is deeply appreciated not only by the school committee, I am sure, but also by the parents of the children attending these classrooms. 110 elementary school pupils are located as follows: 25 grade five pupils of Memorial School at St. Jude Chapel; 28 grade five and four special class pupils of the Center

School at the Federated Church; 23 pupils of grade six of the Cherry Valley School at St. Joseph's Parochial School; 30 grade five pupils of the Rochdale School at Christ Episcopal Church. This placement of our pupils has solved our overcrowding problem this year without resorting to double sessions. Next year two additional rooms will be required and one of these will be made available by transferring one of the educable classes from the Memorial School to the Federated Church. Another class will be installed in the cafeteria at the Memorial School and will use the classrooms made available when other classes go to shop, homemaking, and physical education.

On May 5, 6, and 7, 1964, a year of self-evaluation was culminated by a three day visit by an evaluation committee representing the New England Assn. of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This fifteen man team of experienced educators investigated every phase and area of the curriculum, personnel, physical facilities, etc., in relation to the needs and interests of the community. We received a thirty-three page report on their findings. On December 10, 1964, the school was officially notified by the association that Leicester High School was voted continued membership in the New England Assn. and commended for the over-all findings of the committee. This evaluation was perhaps the most important event that has taken place in the school in many years.

Basketball was the first athletic endeavor in the year of 1964, and the team posted 18 wins and 2 losses. Coached by Mr. Paige Rowden, captained by Edward Griffith and Gary Jubinville, the team won the Western Worcester County League.

The basketball team was chosen by the District III, Athletic Committee, as one of the eight schools in Worcester County to participate in the District III Tournament.

After winning 85 of 87 basketball games in league competition over the past seven years, Leicester has withdrawn from the Western Worcester County Basketball League.

We are now members of the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley Basketball and Baseball League.

It is hoped that all of our athletic teams will be members of this league by 1966.



The junior varsity squad, handled by Mr. Joseph Carlomagno, enjoyed a highly successful season compiling 13 wins and 6 losses. Many future stars learned the basic skill and fundamentals of team play, which will be invaluable to future varsity teams.

Mr. Lucier's baseball team, captained by Gary Jubinville and Richard Caprioli, compiled a record of 13 wins and 5 losses. This is Mr. Lucier's third consecutive winning season, his teams have compiled a 35 and 11 record.

The bulk of the squad will report for practice this spring, and another winning season is anticipated.

The baseball team will be a member of the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League this coming season.

The 1964 football team with head coach, Mr. Edward Gallagher and assistant coach, Mr. Robert Young, participated in the South Central Worcester County League. The team was captained by Ronald Leno.

Hampered by inexperience throughout the season, the squad gained valuable experience needed for the 1965 season. The bulk of the boys being sophomores and juniors, have learned fundamentals and team play through daily practice sessions and are eagerly looking forward to the coming year.

The track team, coached by Mr. John Comer, captained by Richard Kozlowski and John Curran, turned out for practice in record numbers. They eagerly participated in various track and field events. Although not in any league, they gained additional honors for our school.

The 1964 Girls Basketball team, coached by Mrs. Barbara Kane, had a fine season achieving a seven wins, three losses record. Under the leadership of co-captains Mary Fontaine and Kathleen Flynn the team also took part in the Sutton Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament.

Mrs. Kane also coached the Girls Softball team. Captained by Lorraine McCue, the team finished with a record of six wins and three losses.



The 1964 Leicester High cheerleaders gained a third place trophy in the David Prouty Cheerleaders Tournament in April. Members of the squad are co-captains Roberta Lyon and Norma Jacobson, Dianne Munson, Marilyn Berthiaume, Christine Bercume, Linda Munson, Georgene Riedl, Sheila Donahue, Sandra Erickson, and Diane Repakta. The girls added both color and spirit to the football and basketball games.

The Debate Club, organized last year, has had a very active schedule for the school year 1964. Its purpose is to create an interest in and foster the art of public speaking. Our club joined the National Debate Assn. and was invited to participate in the tournament at the University of Massachusetts. Thirty-five schools from all over the state were represented. The National Debate topic for this school year is: "Resolved That nuclear weapons should be controlled by an international organization." This topic has provided the students with the necessity for intensive research. Leicester has debated teams from Tantasqua Regional, St. Peter's, St. Louis of Webster, during the fall term. These same teams are scheduled for the spring term with additional debates against St. Johns and Auburn High. We will also participate in a State Tournament in April and a Diocesan Tournament in May. The club has a membership of forty students and is very active. The following students are the elected officers and active debators: David Dudley, president; Betty Kozlowski, vice president; Ann Hyytanian, secretary; Linda Munson, treasurer; Donald Sandell, moderator. Varsity debators are David Dudley, Bernard McNamara, Robert Bloodgood, Geraldine McQuoid. Intermediate debators are Betty Kozlowski, Elaine Seskevich, Paul McNamara, Richard Anderson, Linda Munson, Michael Greene, Jana Southwick, Winifred Potter, Peter Spencer, Georgene Riedl. Peter Johnson is head judge. Bernard McNamara wrote the Club Constitution and has charge of the Intermediate Debate Group. Mrs. Virginia R. Emerson is the faculty adviser.

The "Arrow" is a self-supporting school paper written, illustrated, proofread, and mimeographed by the students. The students work on the paper in their free time under the supervision of Miss Jacqueline A. Langlois. As a public relations project of the high school this paper is mailed to graduates who are in the armed forces.

The social aspects of school life were, as usual, not neglected. The Senior Dinner Dance was held at the Leicester Airport, the Junior Prom at the beautifully decorated Town Hall, while periodic victory dances, sock-hops, etc., were held in the gym. Rallies to introduce the various sports seasons and assemblies and get-togethers were also held.

An innovation in class trips was decided upon last spring. A three-day trip to the New York World's Fair replaced the traditional Washington tour. The resultant decrease in cost enabled a far higher percentage of the class to participate and sixty seniors, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skelley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher traveled in two chartered buses to the fabulous "World of Tomorrow."

The 1964 Maroon, school yearbook, had as co-editors, G. Robert Campbell and Linda Hattula. The total cost of 265, 104-page copies of the yearbook was \$1,996.40. Money was raised through subscriptions, advertising, and the sale of candy and book covers. The school photographer was Loring Studio, and Taylor Company of Dallas, Texas, was the publisher. Mr. James A. Tivnan was faculty advisor.

The annual Senior Class Play, this year "Stardust," was a big success both dramatically and financially. It was given at the Leicester Town Hall on Nov. 24 under the direction of Mrs. Irma K. Bosse. Proceeds will aid future Senior Class expenses.

Included in the cast were: Karen Johnson, Glenda Salminen, Gerald Udell, Joseph O'Neil, Elaine Seskevich, Kean Wilcox, Judy MacGregor, Sandra Erickson, Robert Richer, Ruth White, Marilyn Berthiaume, Sylvia Spencer, Dianne Munson, Bruce Rolander, Paul McNamara, Janet Williams, Charles Page, and Kathleen Flynn.

Seventy-seven students received classroom instruction through the Driver Education Program. Sixty-five received licenses and fifty students received insurance reduction certificates. To be eligible for a certificate a student must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours and twelve hours of practical training.

The training car for the Driver Education Program was made available through the cooperation of Village Rambler Inc., 517 Park Avenue, Worcester.

On April 15, 1964, the second annual convocation of the Leicester High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held in the high school auditorium under the direction of William J. Gannon Jr., guidance counselor. The guest speaker was Mr. Everett G. O'Keefe, State Supervisor of Special Education, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. The school chapter numbered twenty members. They were elected to membership because in addition to being excellent scholars, they possessed the other fine qualities of leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Senior members of the chapter were: Richard J. Caprioli, Norma J. Jacobson, David S. Potter, Robert P. Pisarski, Virginia L. Stuart, Lynne M. Styles and Susan D. Thompson. Junior Class members were: Mary Jane Cooper, Edward L. Griffith Jr., Robert M. Kennedy, Paul L. McNamara, Dianne Munson, Glenda G. Salminen, Elaine M. Seskevich and Kean Wilcox. Sophomore members included: Robert Bloodgood, Betty Kozlowski, Pamela A. Minckler, Linda Munson, and John O'Brien.

National Honor Speeches were delivered by Paul McNamara (Scholarship), Lynn Styles (Service), Robert Pisarski (Character), Norma Jacobson (Leadership). New members were presented National Honor Society Pins.

In an effort to discover and provide for the individual differences of all our pupils, guidance services are available in the schools under the direction of Mr. William A. Sipos at the elementary level, and by Mr. Paul J. Zambarano and Mrs. Ann Gray at the High School.

Counseling services are provided on an individual basis at all levels. Should the needs of the pupil or family be such that they cannot adequately be dealt with within the school setting, assistance is provided for by the Child Guidance Clinic through Dr. Irwin Goldstein, our consultant.

Of the ninety students in the Leicester High School graduating class of 1964, forty-three or 47.8 per cent, were accepted at schools of higher learning. Further follow-up studies reveal the following pertinent statistics:

Status	No.	%
Four-Year College	25	27.8

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Three-Year College	2	2.2
Two-Year College	13	14.4
Nurses Training	3	3.3
Vocational Training	5	5.6
Employed	31	34.5
Armed Services	8	8.9
Other	3	3.3
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Totals	90	100.0

The benefits of guidance services are extended to all students within the Leicester School System with particular stress placed upon those age groups whose need for guidance is increased as the social and academic complexities are increased.

The testing program covers the following areas:

**Elementary  
Administered**

**Test - Purpose**

**Grade**

September	Harrison Stroud Reading Readiness Test—to determine a child's mastery of those skills necessary to begin a reading program.	Grade 1
November	Iowa Test of Basic Skills—to determine to what degree pupils have mastered the basic skills, and how much progress has been made from the previous year.	Grades 3-8
March	California Test of Mental Maturity—to determine a child's relative ability to succeed in school.	Grades 1-3-6-8

**High School  
October**

Iowa Test of Educational Development—to determine the extent a student is absorbing the material presented to him and his relative progress from year to year.	Grades 9-12
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude — to help students determine their chances for college admission and how they stand nationally among other college-bound students.	Grades 10-11



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November	General Aptitude Test Battery — to provide information on specific areas of ability to both pupils and prospective employers.	Grade 12
February	California Test of Mental Maturity —to determine a student's scholastic aptitude.	Grade 11
March	National Merit Scholarship Qualify- ing Test—to measure readiness for college; to encourage youngsters to obtain a college education by offer- ing financial awards to those who are qualified.	Grade 11-12
April	Kuder Preference Record—to deter- mine areas of vocational interest.	Grade 11

Routine work in the school health department was carried out by Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N., school nurse, as follows:

Physical examinations:	746
Number of children examined by school physicians	184
Number of children referred for further diagnosis	18
Number of children completed referral	11
Vision tests	1800
Number of children failed test	20
Number of children completed referral	14
Hearing tests	1798
Number of children failed test	68
Number of children completed referral	59
Influenza inoculations to school personnel	59
Tetanus inoculations to football players—Series of 3	19
Tetanus booster shots	3
Number of physically handicapped children	41
Number of children in special speech class	4
Number of children transported home because of illness	181
Number of home visits	55



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Numbered of children weighed and measured	1800
Communicable diseases (German Measles was most prevalent)	480
First Aid and children seen as referrals	854
Abrasions	268
Headaches	140
Colds	116
Sore throats	60
Vertigo	6
Chipped teeth	2
Fractures	8
Sprains	24
Earaches	32
Toothaches	54
Stomach aches	73
Head Injuries (Bumps)	13
Impetigo	4
Eye Injuries	2
Lacerations, requiring sutures	6
Number of children taken to hospital for treatment	
resulting from accidents at school	8
Nausea and vomiting	30
Ringworm	8

Urine tests done on all athletes. Mantoux tests (T.B.) were not given due to lack of personnel from Southern Worcester County Health Assn.

A dental program was held for the elementary grades and all third grade classes participated in the "Tablet Test."

Mr. Frederick B. Cunningham, Supervisor of School Attendance for our schools, received and investigated twelve complaints of truancy, and took one case to court. He wishes to thank the children and their parents for their splendid cooperation in helping to keep the over-all attendance record of our schools at its high percentage.

The music department under the supervision of Mrs. Laura M. Marble has two full time and one part-time teachers. Instrumental

work is done from the fourth grade through high school with fifty-one students participating. There is a high school chorus of sixty, a girl's glee club of one hundred forty-eight, a boys' glee club of forty, a solo class of sixteen and a junior high school glee club of seventy. Each grade school has a chorus for special programs.

The 1964-65 season includes plans for nine Christmas programs, a spring concert (April), Memorial Day programs in all grade schools, and graduation exercises at Memorial School, and Leicester High School. Several high school students were in the Regional Music Festival.

In September 1964, we began a new program of remedial and developmental reading instruction with Mrs. Mary Ellen Styren assigned as teacher.

Remedial or corrective reading is done with individual or small groups of children and developmental reading with the regular classes. The main purpose of the program is to provide careful diagnosis of reading difficulties and then to give intensive individual or small group instruction at the level at which the pupils are, regardless of grade placement.

Children are referred to the reading teacher by their own teachers on the basis of their ability to learn and disabilities in reading. Each child is given a diagnostic test to analyze the reading difficulty. This test includes a check on school records, medical records and home history. It is followed by an informal reading diagnostic test to determine the pupil's instructional level. Mr. Sipos, our guidance director, then administers an I.Q. test.

After careful study, it was decided to initiate instruction on the intermediate and junior high level.

Upon the conclusion of our testing program, in October, classes were formed in each school centering primarily on the 5th grades located in church halls and in regular classrooms. We began with 26 pupils and now have reached 37. Most classes receive three forty-five minute periods a week. Class work is centered upon phonetic skills, structural analysis and comprehension. As the program progresses, attention will be given to speed and comprehension with the use of our reading machines.

When a child returns to his regular reading class, a diagnostic report will accompany him so that the regular classroom teacher may closely follow the program that has been established.

It is our hope that periodic checks can be made of the pupils' progress and at this time Developmental Tests will be given.

To the members of the various organizations affiliated with our schools, school personnel, town officials and to all who have assisted the schools, their programs and their activities, I offer my sincere and deep gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY,  
Superintendent of Schools

#### DRUM CORPS

Balance Janu. 1, 1964 \$ 27.21

#### Receipts:

Holyoke	\$ 175.00	
East Brookfield	125.00	
Charlton	125.00	
Enfield	64.00	•
Leominster	100.00	•
Spencer	75.00	•
Putnam, Conn.	150.00	
New Britain, Conn.	76.00	
C.Y.C. Parade, Worcester	36.00	926.00
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		953.21

#### Expenditures:

Trophies	109.00	
Extra Transportation	36.00	
Banquet	251.25	
Instructor	150.00	
Medical Supplies	22.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	643.25
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Balance to be carried into 1965 \$ 309.96

## SCHOOL BAND

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 64.60
Expenditure: Coffey Music Co.—Rentals	50.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 14.60

## NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$3,029.70
Reimbursements: Title V	581.81
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	3,611.51

## Expenditures:

Furniture:		
Elementary Classrooms	447.60	
Equipment:		
Science	1,369.02	
Mathematics	121.12	
Language	382.25	2,319.99
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Balance to be carried into 1965	\$1,291.52
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## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 309.68
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## Income:

Children Sales	\$52,073.70	
U.S.D.A. Claims	21,503.45	
Adult Sales	3,519.84	
Other Income	322.52	
Town Appropriation	9,500.00	86,919.51
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		\$87,229.19

## Disbursements:

Food	\$41,560.41	
Labor	36,158.36	
Equipment	.00	
Other	2,461.68	80,180.45
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		\$ 7,048.74

206,815 meals served to children  
 4,431 meals served free to children  
 75,500 half-pints served to children  
 3,244 half-pints served free to children

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 505.51
Receipts:		1,457.00
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		1,962.51
Expenditures:		
Basketball	857.50	
Baseball	210.00	
Softball	35.00	
Football	500.00	
Track	10.00	
Girls' Basketball	86.00	
Cheerleaders	49.70	1,748.20
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Balance to be carried into 1965		\$ 214.31

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1964	Deposits	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1964
Activities Assn.	\$ 307.27	\$ 67.75	\$ 184.10	\$ 190.92
Arrow	240.01	72.50	72.74	239.77
Class of 1964	1,127.60	3,237.00	4,364.60	
Class of 1965	324.52	1,326.25	589.39	1,061.38
Class of 1966		444.00	186.35	257.65
Maroon	1,462.42	2,133.80	2,101.66	1,494.56
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	\$3,461.82	\$7,281.30	\$7,498.84	\$3,244.28

## NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$326.59
Interest	227.18
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	\$553.77
Expenditures: Library Books—High School	199.36
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Balance to be carried into 1965	\$354.41

## SCHOOL FUNDS

## Appropriations:

General Expense	796,327.67
Capital Outlay	9,361.80
Vocational Education	15,545.00
Cafeteria	9,500.00
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	\$830,734.47

## Expenditures:

Administration—	
School Committee	409.30
Superintendent's Office	21,846.58
Principals' Offices	39,482.36
Teaching	486,240.11
Textbooks	6,846.27
Library Services	6,383.11
Audio-Visual	411.08
Guidance Services	12,941.76
Attendance	73.12
Health Services	6,514.06
Transportation	88,594.44
Cafeteria Services	9,500.00
Athletics	5,742.46
Student Body Activities	2,000.00
Custodial Services	40,247.73
Heating	13,396.44
Utilities	18,407.28
Maintenance of Grounds	836.32
Maintenance of Buildings	19,105.67
Maintenance of Equipment	921.23
Replacement of Equipment	2,480.18
Insurance	640.00
Rentals	1,500.00

Non-Public Transportation	252.07	
Improvement of Buildings	286.95	
Acquisition of Equipment	8,399.85	
Programs With Other Systems	12,244.26	
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		805,702.63
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		25,031.84
Transfer to Revenue Account	10,000.00	
Held over to 1965	300.00	
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		- 10,300.00
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To Close		14,731.84

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures:		\$805,702.63
Receipts:		
Chapter 69—Special Classes	11,679.47	
Chapter 70—State Aid	104,106.00	
Chapter 71—Transportation	78,071.29	
Chapter 74—		
Vocational Education	5,646.53	
Chapter 76—State Wards	11,403.27	
Tuition—Out-of-Town Students	779.59	
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		211,686.15
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Actual cost of schools to town:		\$594,016.48

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR—1964

Dec. 31, 1964

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Tax collections for the year 1964 totalled \$1,202,615.81 plus interest of \$3,063.90.

The 1964 Motor Vehicle Excise commitments arrived somewhat

earlier than in 1963. Collections of \$121,294.58 for 1964 compared to \$84,342.72 for 1963, an increase of \$36,951.86 collected on 1964 excises in 1964. A commitment was received on Dec. 29, 1964, amounting to \$11,616.85 of which all is outstanding and included in the total uncollected.

There is still a dire need for more office space for an efficient operation of the collection department.

Herewith is the financial report for the year 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KING JR.  
Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT—1964

Added to

Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
	25.20	.00	3.02	
	661.50	.00	33.07	
	8.39	216.57	.96	
	10.00	.00		
	.00	.00		
	2.00	.00		
	92.40	36.96	5.31	
1,940.03	16,592.65	52.36	666.53	
	1,229.74	1,645.78	45.37	
	156.00	10.00	29.81	
	1,271.00	255.84	5.61	
1,649.84	97,427.83	10,572.60	1,549.20	660.80
	48,742.69	3,875.85	413.67	1,331.15
	71,441.64	1,400.03		
9,042.34	843,347.44	125,153.48	199.21	7,882.25
	121,294.58	29,712.49	112.14	2,879.18
	312.75	.00		
\$12,632.21	\$1,202,615.81	\$172,931.96	\$3,063.90	\$12,753.38

Committed or

Year	Tax	Recommitted	Abatements
1960	Personal	25.20	
	Real Estate	661.50	
	Motor Vehicle	1,359.41	1,134.45
1961	Real Estate	10.00	
	Motor Vehicle	956.29	956.29
1962	Poll	2.00	
	Personal	178.64	49.28
	Real Estate	19,047.04	462.00
	Motor Vehicle	2,886.60	11.08
1963	Poll	220.00	54.00
	Personal	1,738.40	211.56
	Real Estate	111,082.27	1,432.00
	Motor Vehicle	61,850.79	9,232.25
1964	Personal	73,036.49	194.82
	Real Estate	1,028,030.76	50,487.50

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Motor Vehicle	162,645.76	11,638.69
Farm Animal	320.25	7.50
	1,464,051.40	75,871.42

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1964

## RECEIPTS

## TAXES

## Levy—1964

Real Estate	843,347.44	
Personal Property	71,441.64	914,789.08

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## Levy—1963

Poll Taxes	148.00	
Personal Property	1,271.00	
Real Estate	97,427.83	98,846.83

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## Levy—1962

Poll Taxes	10.00	
Personal Property	92.40	
Real Estate	16,592.65	16,695.05

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## Levy—1961

Real Estate		10.00
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## Levy—1960

Real Estate	661.50	
Personal Property	25.20	686.70

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## Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

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Levy 1964	121,294.58	
Levy 1963	48,742.69	
Levy 1962	1,229.74	
Levy 1960	8.39	171,275.40

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Farm Excise Taxes	
Levy 1964	312.75
Tax Titles	9,252.27
Sale of Land Low Value	2,005.00

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Business Corporation

Tax	32,917.61
State Tax	8,943.15
Meal Tax	4,058.36
Income Tax	5,700.00

## School Aid

Chapter 70	113,835.70
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Transportation	92,594.84
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## Tuition

Reimburse State	611.20
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Loss of Taxes	14.07
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## State Parks

& Reservations	1,140.00	259,814.93
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## Liquor Licenses

Seasonal & Yearly  
Licenses and

one-day licenses	6,342.00
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## Licenses &amp; Permits—Court Fine

Pool Licenses	42.00
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Milk Licenses	38.00
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Junk Licenses	4.00
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Auctioneer License	8.00
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Sunday License	4.00
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## Auto Licenses

11 and 111	210.00
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Common Victualer	34.00
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Peddlers License	2.00
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Fruit & Vegetable	2.00
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## License to

Wreck Buildings	2.00
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Candy License	2.00
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Family Camp	2.00
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Motel License	1.00		
Baseball	2.00		
Day Care			
(check returned)	1.00		
Building Permits	269.00		
Pistol Permits	42.00		
Dealer Permit			
To Sell Guns	10.00		
Drum Corps	2.00		
Court—Sheriff Fines	677.00		791.00
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State Aid to Library 1963			
Reserved for Appropriation			2,044.25
 Federal Grants to Public Welfare			
For Aid			
Aid to Families			
of Dependent			
Children	18,337.00		
Returned Checks	48.75		
Court Judgments and			
Miscellaneous			
Reimbursements	544.00	18,929.75	
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Disability Assistance	6,404.00		
Returned Checks	27.95		
Reimbursements	270.85	6,702.80	
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Medical Aid			
to the Aged	32,072.64		
Returned Checks &			
Reimbursements	488.17	32,560.81	
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Old Age Assistance	28,022.42		
Returned Checks	63.95	28,086.37	86,279.73
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Old Age Assistance			
Recoveries			4,935.36

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FEDERAL GRANTS TO PUBLIC WELFARE

## Administration

Aid to Families of Dependent Children	5,519.67	
Disability Assistance	1,173.33	
Medical Aid to the Aged	2,007.22	
Old Age Assistance	1,686.12	10,386.34

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Town Clerk—Dog Licenses 1,428.50

## Departmental Receipts

Police Reports	391.00	
Overpayment	.10	
School—		
Fire Telephone Calls	9.20	
Fire—Town of Oxford	400.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	140.84	
Sealer		
Weights & Measures	141.15	
Brewer Tree Co.	672.00	
Plumbing Inspector	545.00	
Perculating Tests	80.00	
Board and Care and Kill Dogs	119.00	
Sale of Dog	3.00	2,501.29

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## Highways

## State Allotments

Chapter 81—1964	15,242.20
Chapter 81—1963	4,149.36
Chapter 90—	
Maintenance	3,199.35
Chapter 90—	

Construction	11,999.73	34,590.64	
Highway Acts 732		10,250.00	
County Allotments			
Chapter 90—			
Maintenance	3,199.35		
Chapter 90—			
Construction	5,999.86	9,199.21	54,039.85
Road Machinery			
Highway Rental			20,957.26
Anticipation Highway Revenue			
Temporary Loan			
Chapter 81	19,800.00		
Chapter 90—			
Construction	18,000.00		
Chapter 90—			
Maintenance	7,000.00		44,800.00
Departmental Revenue			
General Relief	2,707.09		
Disability Assistance	6,094.51		
Aid to Families			
of Dependent			
Children	12,837.71		
Old Age Assistance	12,886.16		
Medical Care			
to the Aged	20,523.89		
Veterans Services	18,644.75		
Schools	1,465.24		75,159.35
School Revolving Accounts			
School Lunch—			
Comm. of Mass.	18,838.12		
Sale of Lunches—			

Town	55,916.06	74,754.18	
Leicester School			
Drum Corp		926.00	
Leicester School			
Athletic Assn.		1,457.00	
National Education Defense for			
School Purposes Title III and V		581.81	
Interest Southgate Newhall			
School Fund		227.18	77,946.17
Reimbursement Massachusetts			
School Retirement System			18.84
Leicester Center School			
and Auditorium	75.00		
Memorial School	40.00		
Recreation—Town	479.25		
E. Salminen			
Recreation Overpayment	.50		
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Miscellaneous Receipts and			
Returned Checks			
Leicester Academy			
Loss of Taxes	1,000.00		
Compensation State			
Withhold Income Tax	83.78		
Deferred Taxes			
Interest	3,509.47		
Motor Vehicle			
Excise Taxes	572.04		
Interest Earned Deposit	589.93		
City of Worcester—			
Water Tax	3,140.04		
Town of Spencer—			
Water Tax	212.01		
Worc. County Treasurer			
Dog Refund	819.55		



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Rental State Truck	180.00	
Sale of Pipe	648.00	
Insurance Claims	1,041.10	
State Grant		
Memorial School		
Construction	20,750.00	
Leicester Center and		
Town Auditorium	20,083.19	
Sale of Junk	93.35	
Fines and Sale of		
Library Books	541.74	
Tax Title Redemption	12.00	
Selectmen	7.43	
Treasurer	23.50	
Land Taken		
Rte. 56—		
Returned Check	25.00	
General Relief Aid		
Returned Check	70.35	
Old Age Assistance Aid		
Returned Check	40.35	
Veterans Benefits		
Returned Check	2,169.09	
Schools		
Returned Check	3.38	
Interest on		
Temporary Loans	20.00	55,635.30
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Withhold Tax		
Federal Withhold Tax	96,163.58	
Comm. of Mass.		
State Withhold Tax	10,409.37	106,572.95
Worcester County		
Retirement System	11,459.84	11,459.84
Anticipation		
Tax Revenue	580,000.00	580,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS 1964		\$2,616,257.79

## SELECTMEN DISBURSEMENTS

<b>Appropriation</b>		\$5,800.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	2,659.56	
Mileage	425.29	
Clerk	2,600.00	
Office Expenses	115.15	
To Close	9.40	5,800.00

**Town Accountant**

<b>Appropriation</b>		4,450.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary	3,550.00	
Clerk	412.75	
Telephone	93.00	
Travel	72.00	
Office Expenses	256.83	
To Close	65.42	4,450.00

**Treasurer**

<b>Appropriation</b>		3,836.00
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Returned Checks		23.50
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3,859.50

**Expenditures**

Salary	2,400.00	
Clerical	726.86	
Telephone	90.00	
Stamped Envelopes, Miscellaneous		
Stationery and Forms	505.14	
Travel Expenses	100.00	
Subscription, Dues &		
Repair Todd Machine	37.50	3,859.50

**Treasurer—Tax Title**

Appropriation		2,450.00
Expenditures		
Costs of Land Sale Taking	92.75	
Stamps	10.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Atty. James E. Coppola, Services	2,160.10	
To Close	181.15	2,450.00

Tax Collector		
Appropriation		4,350.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,100.00	
Clerk	876.86	
Office Expenses	1,191.97	
Miscellaneous	23.31	
To Close	158.44	4,350.00

Tax Collector—Tax Title		
Appropriation		1,382.00
Expenditures		
Attorney James A. Coppola, Services	1,128.00	
Advertising	55.50	
To Close	208.50	1,382.00

Assessors		
Appropriation		\$6,340.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	2,417.33	
Clerical	1,617.75	
Office Expenses, Telephone, Supplies	482.05	
Car Fare, Auto Hire	1,042.00	
Subscriptions, Dues	28.00	
Abstracts	745.05	
To Close	7.82	6,340.00

**Law Department****Appropriation** 5,000.00**Expenditures**

Counsel Fees	4,947.50	
Outside Counsel Fees	35.00	
To Close	17.50	5,000.00

**Town Clerk****Appropriation** 2,930.00

Salary	1,800.00	
Recording Fees	317.00	
Clerical	39.00	
Telephone, Stationery, Office Equipment and Dues	631.53	
To Close	142.47	2,930.00

**Elections and Registrations****Appropriation** 6,200.00**Expenditures**

Salaries—Registrars	897.70	
Election Officials	3,419.29	
Clerical Work	788.38	
Voting Lists	375.00	
Ballots	105.50	
Stationery, Office Expenses and Voting Booth Repairs	42.40	
Census	431.00	
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	108.13	
To Close	32.60	6,200.00

**Town Office****Appropriation** 550.00**Expenditures**

Telephone	98.01	
Office Expenses, Advertising	418.20	

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Clerk	4.50	
Constable	29.00	
To Close	.29	550.00
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Engineering Services—Selectmen		
Appropriation		800.00
Expenditures		
Surveys	367.50	
To Close	432.50	800.00
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Moderator		
Appropriation		50.00
Expenditures		
Salary		50.00
State Census—1965		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures—None		
Balance to be carried into 1965		1,000.00
Stabilization Fund		
Appropriation		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Deposited Leicester Savings Bank		5,000.00
Court Judgement		
Raised by Assessors 1964		6,033.57
Expenditures		
Court Judgements		6,033.57
Court Judgement Land Damages—Route 56		
Appropriation		11,216.75
Judgements		
Walter and Virginia Quinn	650.00	
Ths. J. O'Connell, Appraise Guerra Land	300.00	
Mass. Selectmen	25.00	



Michael and Lorreta Guerra	2,183.65	
Arthur I. and Mary Thompson	900.00	
Stephen and Whitla Seron	400.00	
Thomas and Shirley Hobbs	800.00	
Tony and Marjorie Repukla	700.00	
Natalie E. Hess and Meriba Gursky	500.00	
Lucille M. DeLaurie	108.00	
Richard and Frances Streeter	700.00	
Berther Streeter	400.00	
Clarence and Phyllis Streeter	1,200.00	
Matti and Jennie Rahnasto	1,000.00	
Lothrrflum and Gertrude Bennett	750.00	
Marjorie Denesha	600.00	
To Close	.10	11,216.75

## Land Damages, Route 56

Special Town Meeting, Sept. 15, 1964

Appropriation	5,800.00
Frank and Viola Pay	
Allotment Ret'd	25.00
	5,825.00

George Lamprey	100.00	
G. and E. Bailey	200.00	
Archibald Lemreux	20.00	
J. and A. Machowski	400.00	
Jannie Makilola	500.00	
Frank and Viola Day	25.00	1,245.00

Balance to be carried to 1965	4,580.00
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## Land Appraisals, Route 56,

From Oxford Line to Pleasant St.

at Memorial School

Appropriation	1,700.00
Thomas J. O'Connell, Land Appraisals	1,500.00

Balance to be carried into 1965		200.00
<b>Health Department</b>		
Appropriation		24,441.00
Salaries—Board	425.00	
Clerical	447.30	
Office Expense and Advertising	117.59	
Polio	150.81	
Board Treatment Tuberculosis	699.54	
Communicable Diseases	44.13	
Plumbing Inspector	548.40	
Complaints Investigated	155.00	
Percolate Test	85.00	
Dump	3,677.00	
Garbage	8,464.35	
Child Health Care	2,974.55	
Meat Inspector	25.00	
Condemnation Public Buildings	170.00	
Food Inspection	630.00	
To Close	5,817.33	24,441.00
Garbage Collection		
Deposits		225.00
Refunded		
Guy and Edna Bailey	125.00	
Joseph Stanikmas	100.00	225.00
Animal Inspection		
Appropriation		350.00
Expenditures		
Salaries and Expenses		350.00
<b>Rochdale Fire Department</b>		
Oxford Fire Reimbursement		400.00
Unexpended Balance 1963		108.89
Expenditures		
Strainer and Structural Services	446.51	
Driveway Sealer	48.25	

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Labor	14.13	508.89
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Fire Department		
Appropriation		19,561.00
Expenditures		
Salaries and Clerk	11,630.00	
Extra Duty	147.00	
Janitor	365.00	
Shovel Hydrant	93.75	
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	12,235.75	
Equipment Repairs		
Apparatus	1,292.99	
Hose	1,800.75	
Gasoline	282.58	
Clothing	263.40	
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	3,639.72	
Buildings & Grounds		
Fuel	1,353.21	
Light	513.26	
Building Repairs	173.24	
Building Supplies	64.00	
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	2,103.71	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	39.60	
Telephone	1,325.91	
Janitor Supplies	21.51	
Miscellaneous Items—		
lunches at fires, etc.	10.46	
To Close	184.34	
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	1,581.82	19,561.00

<b>Hydrant Rental</b>		
Appropriation		1,800.00
Hillcrest Water District	700.00	
Cherry Valley & Rochdale		
Water District	1,100.00	1,800.00
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<b>Police Department</b>		
Appropriation		52,162.98
Expenditures		
Salaries	47,687.20	
Equipment & Repairs to	1,701.87	
Apparatus	26.60	
Safety Expenses	1,512.98	
Gas, Oil & Office Expenses	966.22	
Telephone & Supplies	268.11	52,162.98
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To Close		
 <b>Police Cruiser Trade in 1962 Cruiser</b>		
Appropriation		2,300.00
Expenditures		
1964 Chevrolet	1,900.00	
Advertising	34.65	
Transferred at Special Town		
Meeting, Dec. 29, 1964		
to Police Dept.	365.35	2,300.00
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 <b>Police Radio—Trade in two old Radios and</b>		
<b>    Purchase two new Radios</b>		
Appropriation		1,600.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	18.15	
Motorola Radio	1,569.00	
To Close	12.85	1,600.00
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<b>Dog Officer</b>		
Appropriation		739.23
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salary & Mileage	265.23	
Board and Care of Dogs	474.00	739.23
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<b>Emergency Rochdale Fire Siren Repair</b>		
Appropriation		189.48
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Repairs		189.48
 <b>Forest Fire Department</b>		
Appropriation		5,880.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Warden	600.00	
Fighting Fires	3,158.75	
Equipment & Repairs to Apparatus	1,318.69	
Gas & Oil	199.90	
Telephone	142.60	
Permits	104.10	
Food	58.15	
Miscellaneous—Tool Box		
Gas Fuller Regalia	30.19	
To Close	267.62	5,880.00
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 <b>Tree Warden</b>		
Appropriation		4,945.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Labor—Tree Removal	1,496.25	
Labor—Tree Trimming	712.75	
Use of Truck	479.52	
Stump Removal	77.00	
Labor—Planting New Trees	177.25	
Purchase New Trees & Loam	238.00	
Repairs to Chain Saws	105.55	
Purchase New Equipment	330.18	



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Inspecting Power Line, Clearing	395.00	
Tree Wardens Dues & Convention	50.00	
Labor—Ice Storm Damage, Dec. 5	643.50	4,695.00
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Balance to be carried into 1965		250.00
Moth Inspection		
Appropriation		2,650.00
Expenditures		
Labor	841.00	
Equipment	204.75	
Sprayer	6.00	
Tree Removal	1,155.00	
To Close	443.25	2,650.00
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Sealer Weights and Measures		
Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures		
Salary & Expenses		500.00
Wiring Inspector		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary & Expenses		1,000.00
Building Inspector		
Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary & Expenses		1,000.00
Highway Under Selectmen		
Appropriation		4,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,330.00	
Road Machinery Town	186.70	
Clerical	74.27	
Stone, Gravel, Asphalt, Sand	940.18	

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Lumber	81.36	
Sweeper Rental	1,017.00	
Paint, Brushes	51.70	
Welder Rental	48.00	
Guard Rail, McCarthy Ave.	19.11	
Signs	191.41	
Miscellaneous	59.54	
To Close	.66	4,000.00
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Snow & Ice Account		
Appropriation		42,456.00
Expenditures		
Labor	17,025.14	
Road Machinery Town	7,894.10	
Road Machinery Outside	4,101.53	
Clerical	729.16	
Sand	4,705.75	
Salt & Chemicals	4,705.75	
Snow Fence	270.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs to Equipment	4,303.38	46,734.81
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Overdrawn under Chapter 44		
Sect. 31 G.L.		4,278.81
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Chapter 81		
Appropriation—(19,800.00 Bonded Money)		28,800.00
Expenditures		
Labor	9,707.58	
Road Machinery, Town Owned	5,558.69	
Outside Rental	723.82	
Clerical	661.46	
Dust, Cold Patch Class I Oil	8,957.48	
Sweeper Rental	1,153.00	
Cement, Sand, Gravel	1,014.59	
Cable	588.75	
Tools & Repair Parts	269.28	
Frames and Covers	88.20	

Barrell Batters etc.	56.17	
Signs, Crayons	18.65	
To Close	2.33	28,800.00
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Chapter 90 Construction		
Appropriation		6,000.00
State Allotment—Bonded Money		12,000.00
County Allotment—Bonded Money		6,000.00
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		24,000.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	5,639.89	
Road Machinery, Town	2,265.35	
Road Machinery, Outside	1,848.00	
Clerk	448.43	
Oil Grader	33.13	
Cement, Barrels, Batters	423.06	
Culverts, Pipe, Bond, Inlets	4,449.17	
Asphalt, Road Oil	8,809.43	
Miscellaneous	29.99	
To Close	53.55	24,000.00
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Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Appropriation		3,500.00
State Allotment—Bonded Money		3,500.00
County Allotment—Bonded Money		3,500.00
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		10,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,772.67	
Road Machinery, Town	656.30	
Road Machinery, Outside	126.25	
Clerk	127.99	
Asphalt, Cold Patch	93.58	
Sand, Gravel	274.10	
Road Oil	1,136.56	

Dense Mix	6,298.64	
To Close	13.91	10,500.00
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<b>Road Machinery</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		25,524.87
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Equipment & Repairs	12,540.09	
Oxygen & Acetylene	340.76	
Road Machinery, Town	.80	
Road Machinery, Outside	88.90	
Gas & Oil	5,856.26	
Labor	1,387.76	
Water	56.49	
Light	419.53	
Heat	1,720.39	
Telephone	400.21	
Office Supplies, Equipment, Advertising	438.45	23,249.64
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Balance to be carried into 1965		2,275.23
 <b>Old Town Garage Repair</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		1,800.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Repair		900.00
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Balance to be carried into 1965		900.00
 <b>Brush Cutting</b>		
<b>Appropriation</b>		1,600.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Labor	708.68	
Road Machinery, Town	117.55	
Road Machinery, Outside	62.70	
Clerk	47.40	
Equipment & Repairs	37.24	
New Equipment—Cutter	252.84	
Spray	334.08	

To Close	39.51	1,600.00
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Town Oil		
Appropriation		7,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,927.90	
Road Machinery, Town	1,361.00	
Road Machinery, Outside	927.16	
Clerk	109.02	
Oil, Washburn Square	1,214.48	
Cold Patch & Oil	1,656.71	
Sand, Gravel	271.65	
Repair Trucks	31.76	
To Close	.32	7,500.00
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Fence Viewer		
Appropriation		50.00
Services		50.00
Rawson Street Bridge		
Appropriation		2,800.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,089.21	
Road Machinery, Town	123.10	
Road Machinery, Outside	320.00	
Clerk	85.32	
Lumber	84.38	
Signs	15.00	
Concrete Foundation, Labor & Concrete	280.45	
Cold Patch	128.01	
Steel Roof-Rods	513.17	
Stone and Sand	20.85	
Molding, Nails, Lime	38.90	
Bulldozer Rental	100.00	
To Close	1.61	2,800.00
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Vacation and Holiday Pay		
Police & Highways		
Appropriation		4,323.60
Expenditures		
Vacation and Holiday Pay	3,697.87	
To Close	625.73	4,323.60

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Dale Street		
Appropriation		2,400.00
Expenditures		
Labor	324.10	
Road Machinery, Town	47.20	
Road Machinery, Outside	320.00	
Clerk	23.70	
Sand, Gravel	38.00	
Catch Basin, Drop Inlet	238.71	
Road Oil	137.64	
Batters, Barrels	114.26	
Pipe, Bands	348.10	1,591.71

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Balance to be carried into 1965		808.29
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Street Lights Contract & Installation		
Appropriation		15,489.00
Expenditures		
Contract & Installation	15,390.31	
To Close	98.69	15,489.00

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Marshall Street		
Appropriation		1,850.00
Expenditures		
Labor	879.03	
Road Machinery, Town	259.95	
Road Machinery, Outside	219.50	
Clerk	67.94	
Road Oil	418.87	

Cement	1.50	
To Close	3.21	1,850.00
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Old Drainage		
Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	964.80	
Clerk	72.68	
Road Machinery, Town	533.70	
Road Machinery, Outside	128.00	
Batters, Basins	46.01	
Culverts, Pipe, Basin	177.25	
Cement	14.57	
Repair Loader	7.50	
Catch Basin & Cover	1,053.81	
To Close	1.68	3,000.00
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Purchase of One Truck and One Sander as per List		
Voted by the Board of Selectmen to Include		
Trade-In of Two 1958 Trucks		
Appropriation		10,700.00
Expenditures		
1—International Harvester,		
Model 202A, Wheel Base 142,		
Engine No. 197774-C	7,009.20	
1—Tri Country Contractor Sander	2,878.60	
Advertising	29.70	
Voted to Transfer,		
Special Town Meeting, Dec. 29, 1964	250.00	
To Close	532.50	10,700.00
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Drainage, Sargent Street, Cherry Valley		
Appropriation		1,897.50
Expenditures		
Labor	459.60	

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Town Road Machinery	102.90	
Outside Road Machinery	192.00	
Clerk	44.24	
Culverts, Pipes, Bands	929.28	
Barrell-Batters	169.02	
To Close	.46	1,897.50

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To Purchase and Install Automatic Lift for Garage Door	
Appropriation	250.00
Expenditures	
Balance to be carried into 1965	250.00

Corner Old Main Street and Winslow Avenue	
Appropriation	514.80
Expenditures	
Labor	238.03
Road Machinery, Town	100.90
Clerk	28.44
Cold Patch	88.06
Sand, Cement, Gravel	12.20
Flange Grates	38.61
To Close	8.56
	514.80

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Monterey Drive	
Appropriation	5,901.50
Expenditures	
Labor	1,049.75
Road Machinery, Town	564.60
Road Machinery, Outside	468.00
Clerk	77.42
Culvert, Pipe, Bonds, Inlets, Basin	3,577.19
Berms, Barrell Batters	161.92
Bolts	2.44
To Close	.18
	5,901.50

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Logan Street, Cherry Valley

Appropriation		4,834.50
Expenditures		
Labor	1,508.45	
Road Machinery, Town	747.70	
Road Machinery, Outside	488.00	
Pipe, Bands, Catch Basin	1,638.67	
Barrells, Batters, Bricks	239.72	
Sand	81.60	
Class I Top	15.27	
To Close	4.49	4,834.50

Temporary Aid—Welfare		
Appropriation		21,950.00
Returned Checks		70.35
		<hr/> 22,020.35

Expenditures—Aid		
Cash	7,762.18	
Groceries	982.92	
Light, Fuel	380.67	
Rent, Board, Care	435.35	
Medicine & Medical Care	7,985.83	
Clothing	49.16	
Aid Other Cities	2,171.76	
Aid Other Towns	2,229.50	
Miscellaneous	2.21	
To Close	20.77	22,020.35

Temporary Aid—Welfare Administration		
Appropriation		2,073.00
Expenditures	2,071.52	
To Close	1.48	2,073.00

Aid to Families of Dependent Children—Aid, Town		
Appropriation		19,385.27
Expenditures		19,385.27

**Aid to Families of Dependent Children—Administration, Town****Appropriation** 143.64**Expenditures**

Administration 143.61

To Close .03 143.64

**Disability Assistance—Aid, Town****Appropriation** \$11,825.00**Expenditures**

Aid 11,324.99

Administration 500.00

To Close .01 11,825.00

**Medical Care to the Aged—Aid, Town****Appropriation** 36,395.00**Expenditures**

Aid 35,395.00

Transferred 1,000.00 36,395.00

**Medical Care to the Aged—Administration, Town****Appropriation** 1,503.41**Expenditures**

Administration 1,483.13

To Close 20.28 1,503.41

**Disability Assistance—Administration, Town****Appropriation** 541.54**Expenditures**

Administration 593.19

To Close 2.35 541.54

**Old Age Assistance—Town Aid****Appropriation** 18,892.87

Returned Checks 40.35



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		18,933.22
Expenditures		
Aid	16,932.85	
Transferred	2,000.00	
To Close	.37	18,933.22

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Old Age Assistance—Town Administration

Appropriation	610.78
Expenditures	610.78

Federal Grants Aid—Aid to Families of Dependent Children

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	855.73	
Receipts, State Grants	16,780.00	
Court Orders, Returned Checks	2,149.75	19,785.48
Aid		19,077.81

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Balance to be carried into 1965	707.67
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Federal Grant, Administration—Aid Families of Dependent Children

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	776.56	
Administration	5,519.67	6,296.23
Administration		6,285.55

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Balance to be carried into 1965	10.68
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Disability Assistance—Federal Grant Aid

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	.02	
Federal Grants	6,404.00	
Returned Checks	298.00	6,702.82
Aid		6,395.95

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Balance to be carried into 1965	306.87
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Disability Assistance—Federal Grant Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	544.86	
Federal Grants	1,173.33	1,718.19
Administration		1,718.19

**Medical Aid to the Aged—Federal Grant Aid**

Federal Grants Aid	32,109.64	
Returned Checks & Refunds	451.17	32,560.81
Aid		32,164.36

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Balance to be carried into 1965		396.45
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**Medical Care to the Aged—Federal Grant Administration**

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	822.07	
Federal Grant	2,007.22	2,829.29
Administration		2,814.09

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Balance to be carried into 1965		15.20
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**Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant Aid**

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	4,444.53	
Federal Grants	28,022.42	
Returned Checks & Recoveries	2,503.53	34,970.48
Aid		34,290.97

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Balance to be carried into 1965		679.51
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**Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant Administration**

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	1,138.92	
Federal Grants	1,686.12	2,825.04
Administration		2,824.76

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Balance to be carried into 1965		.28
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**Veterans Benefits**

Appropriation		46,974.00
Returned Checks		2,169.09
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		49,143.09

**Expenditures**

Salaries, Director	2,300.00
Clerical	624.00
Forms, Stationery, Supplies	490.87

Ordinary Allowances	35,856.12	
Fuel	2,077.03	
Medical Care	6,506.36	
Social Worker Salary	89.69	
& Mileage	1,199.02	49,143.09
Schools		
Appropriation		796,327.67
Returned Check		3.38
		796,331.05
Expenditures General		
Salary,		
Superintendent	11,400.00	
Clerks	15,254.09	
Office Supplies	13.10	
Telephone	2,443.02	
Travel Expenses, Supt.	350.00	
School Census	440.60	
Rent	1,375.00	
Extra Travel & Expenses		
of Supervisors & Teachers		
to Meetings	1,469.04	
Ear & Physicals	179.00	
School Evaluation	785.35	33,709.20
Teachers' Salaries		
High	190,105.45	
Elementary	317,188.23	
Supervisors	11,976.82	
Technicians	232.00	519,502.50
High		
Textbooks & Supplies		
Reference Books	2,473.76	
Supplies	10,919.63	13,393.39

Elementary		
Textbooks &		
Reference Books	4,916.54	
Supplies	11,351.91	16,268.45
Library		1,845.70
Tuition		
High	301.00	
Elementary	926.52	1,227.52
Transportation Pupils		86,189.06
Janitor Services		46,428.58
Fuel & Light		
High	13,702.28	
Elementary	13,942.79	
Water & Gas	1,755.24	29,400.31
Maintenance Building & Grounds		
High		
Repairs	3,657.98	
Janitor Supplies	2,322.56	5,980.54
Elementary		
Repairs	5,547.60	
Janitor Supplies	1,778.78	7,326.38
Trucking		543.00
Equipment & Repairs		
High	845.03	
Elementary	538.95	1,383.98
Drum Corp		1,901.65
Athletics		7,233.56
Diplomas, Graduation	392.98	
Misc. Printing	243.23	636.21

School Health			
Physicians	800.00		
Nurse	4,800.00		
Nurse Travel, Supplies	429.83	6,029.83	
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Transferred at Special Town			
Meeting, Dec. 29, 1964		2,929.43	
To Close		14,101.76	796,031.05
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Balance to be carried into 1965			300.00
Schools Capitol Outlay			
Appropriation			9,361.80
Expenditures			
Repair Folding Doors	286.95		
Desk, Chairs	3,291.00		
Glides	288.00		
Electrical Truck	64.80		
Paint Schools	274.41		
Road Machinery			
Rental & Asphalt	116.30		
To Close	4,579.22		9,361.80
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National Defense Education			
Balance Jan. 1, 1964	3,029.70		
Receipts	581.81		3,611.51
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Expenditures			
Equipment & Textbooks		2,319.99	
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Balance to be carried into 1965			1,291.52
Vocational Education			
Appropriation			15,545.00
Expenditures			
Tuition	973.70		
Transportation	11,449.87		
To Close	3,121.43		15,545.00
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**Trust Fund—Southgate Newhall Interest Fund**

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	326.59	
Southgate Interest	76.42	
Newhall Interest	150.76	553.77
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Subscription	11.45	
Books	49.00	
Magazines	59.21	
Binding Books	79.70	199.36
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Balance to be carried into 1965		354.41
School Band		
Appropriation Balance		64.60
Musical Instrument		50.00
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Balance to be carried into 1965		14.60
Drum Corp		
Balance Jan. 1, 1964		27.21
Receipts		926.00
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		953.21
Expenditures		
Salaries	150.00	
Banquet	251.25	
Trophies	109.00	
Medicine	22.00	
Contest Band	75.00	
Transportation	36.00	643.25
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Balance to be carried into 1965		309.96
Athletics		
Balance Jan. 1, 1964		505.51
Receipts		1,457.00
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		1,962.51

Officials		1,748.20
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Balance to be carried into 1965		214.31
Cafeteria		
Balance Jan. 1, 1964		310.68
Receipts		84,254.18
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		84,564.86
Expenditures		
Salaries	35,583.36	
Accountant	575.00	
Food	43,912.31	
Supplies	1,333.27	
Schooling & Travel	394.95	
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Balance to be carried into 1965		2,765.97
Library		
Balance Jan. 1, 1964		687.46
Appropriation		9,080.45
Worcester County Dog Refund		819.55
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		10,587.46
Expenditures		
Salary, Librarian	2,340.00	
Asst. Librarian	2,799.35	
Janitor	876.00	
Books	2,233.19	
Periodicals	237.88	
Fuel	1,089.37	
Light, Water	303.01	
Building Repairs	11.55	
Care of Grounds	68.76	
Office Supplies	239.35	
Telephone	125.95	
Miscellaneous	6.38	
To Close	256.67	
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		10,587.46

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State Aid to Libraries Reserved for Appropriation

Receipts, State	2,044.25
Expenditures	NONE

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To be voted out at town meeting to Library Account	2,044.25
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## Interest Maturing Debt

Appropriation	34,035.00
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New High School	25,200.00	
Memorial School	7,700.00	
Rochdale Fire Station	562.50	
Town Garage	540.00	
To Close	32.50	34,035.00

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## Interest Temporary Loans

Appropriation	7,000.00
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Returned Check	20.00
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7,020.00

## Expenditures

Interest	5,814.49	
To Close	1,205.51	7,020.00

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## Reserve Funds

Appropriation	5,000.00
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## Transfers

Forest Fire Warden	1,500.00	
Tree Warden	500.00	
Welfare	335.00	
Snow & Ice	2,456.00	
Leicester Center School & Auditorium	209.00	5,000.00

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## Bonding and Insurance

Appropriation	36,846.95
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**Expenditures**

Interest on Town  
Property, Equipment  
and Liability 29,201.67

**Bonding**

Town Treasurer	202.00	
Tax Collector	367.75	
Library Treasurer	12.50	
Constable	10.00	
Tax Collector, Deputies	20.00	
Town Clerk	10.00	622.25

To Close		7,023.03	36,846.95
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**Leicester Center School and Auditorium**

Appropriation	17,719.00
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**Expenditures**

Janitor Salary	5,140.20
Janitor Helpers	2,062.00
Building Repairs, Supplies	1,353.45
Heating Repairs, Supplies	414.90
Plumbing Repairs, Supplies	180.09
Electrical Repairs, Supplies	196.97
Janitor Supplies	713.43
Painting	995.83
Fuel Oil	2,274.41
Water & Sewer	187.45
Lights in Building	2,599.38
Gas for Boiler Room	49.23
Miscellaneous (Rubbish, etc.)	163.00

**New Equipment**

New Desk Tops	442.47	
2 New Tables & Chairs	137.50	
5 Book Cases	196.75	
Hallway Runners,		
Stair Covering	405.00	17,512.06

To Close		206.94
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17,719.00

**Parks Department**

Appropriation		3,210.00
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**Expenditures**

## Leicester Parks

Labor, Equipment	847.64	
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## Rochdale Parks

Labor, Equipment	1,147.33	
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## Cherry Valley Parks

Labor, Equipment	1,206.70	
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To Close	9.33	3,210.00
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**Leicester Recreation Committee**

Appropriation		1,625.00
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**Expenditures—Projects**

Skating	46.00	
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Girls Basketball	301.10	
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Boys Basketball	196.68	
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Girls Softball	175.05	
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Hockey	137.69	
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Snow Plow Rinks	66.00	
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Fishing	24.70	
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Girls Swim	21.00	
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Boys Swim	21.00	
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Golf	17.00	
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Halloween Party	146.67	
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Mileage	218.68	
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Clerk, Office Supplies	61.75	
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Santa Claus	21.80	
To Close	169.88	1,625.00
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Leicester Recreation Committee Dancing Project		
Appropriation		800.00
Officials, Bus Trans.	378.39	
Repairs	36.47	
To Close	385.14	800.00
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Life Guard and Equipment, Lake Sargent and Rochdale Lake—		
Transportation From Cherry Valley		
Appropriation		3,796.00
Expenditures		
Life Guards	3,106.60	
Supplies	65.67	
Maintenance	59.50	
Transportation From		
Cherry Valley	405.00	
To Close	159.23	3,796.00
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Memorial Day		
Appropriation		510.00
Expenditures		
Transportation	315.00	
Wreaths	100.00	
Sound Truck	47.50	
Labor	22.50	
Clerical	25.00	510.00
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Veterans Graves Registration		
Appropriation		443.00
Expenditures		
Granite Markers,		
Lettering	178.43	
Flags	79.13	

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Emblem Markers	32.00	
Labor, Materials	150.87	
To Close	2.57	443.00

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**Maintenance Veterans Squares Under Direction of Board of Selectmen****Appropriation** 880.00**Expenditures**

Labor	48.50	
Keenan Landscape	702.75	
Flag	11.00	
Plaque	20.00	
Material	12.71	794.96

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Balance to be carried into 1965 85.04

**Bathing Privileges—So Called Nicas Property****Appropriation** 275.00

Rental of Property 275.00

**Advisory Committee****Appropriation** 800.00**Expenditures**

Salary	468.00	
Office Supplies	58.75	
Seminar, Clark U.	30.00	
To Close	243.25	800.00

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**Planning Board****Appropriation** 350.00**Expenditures**

Clerical, Office Expenses	135.37	
Mimeographing	44.79	
Dues	40.00	
Advertising	34.20	
Misc. Expenses, Meeting	3.00	
To Close	92.64	350.00

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Board of Appeals		
Appropriation		300.00
Expenditures		
Salary	29.68	
Office Expenses	113.57	
Dues	15.00	
Steno Service	8.95	
Mileage	45.50	
To Close	87.30	300.00
Miscellaneous		
Appropriation		1,400.00
Expenditures		
Town Reports	1,169.56	
Telephone	17.80	
Law Book	38.00	
Advertising	84.12	
To Close	90.52	1,400.00
Retirement Fund Assessment		
Appropriation		17,115.41
County Assessment		17,115.41
Leicester Civilian Defense		
Appropriation		2,675.00
Expenditures		
Salaries, Director	400.00	
Assistant	100.00	
Equipment, Police	150.00	
Firemen	150.00	
Surplus Equipment	500.00	
Schooling	300.00	
Travel	100.00	
Repair Trucks, Radios	261.01	
Gas & Oil	150.00	
Telephone, Office Exp.	300.00	

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Refreshments			
for C.D. Meetings	75.00		
Shelter Program,			
Location Markers	100.00		
To Close	88.99		2,675.00

## Overdrafts and Bills Too Late for Payment in 1963

## Appropriation—Bills Too Late for Payment

Tax Collector	8.35		
Forest Fire Dept.	12.85		
Health Dept.	643.76		
Fire Dept.	924.55		
Police Dept.	265.24		
Snow & Ice	2,582.43		
Welfare	1,558.64		
Veterans Benefits	533.20		
Dog Officer	158.22		
Police	171.70		
Chapter 81—1963	62.42		
Chapter 90			
Construction—1962	76.39		
Welfare	774.86		
Vacation & Holiday	33.80	6,687.24	

## Overdrafts

Police	171.70		
Chapter 81—1963	62.42		
Chapter 90—1962	76.39		
Welfare	774.86		
Vacation & Holiday	33.80	1,119.17	7,806.41

## Expenditures—

Bills Too Late	6,666.04		
Overdrafts	1,119.17	7,785.21	
To Close		21.20	7,806.41

## High School Building Construction

Appropriation Balance			318.32
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Savage Steno Service	295.00	
Office Expenses,		
Stencil & Typewriter	19.70	
To Close	3.62	318.32
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Conservation Committee		
Appropriation		300.00
Expenditures		
Dues	25.00	
Travel Expenses	3.50	28.50
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Balance to be carried into 1965		271.50
Rebuild Laurence McCarthy Memorial Square		
Appropriation		456.00
Expenditures—Granite Curb		130.00
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Balance to be carried into 1965		326.00
Retube Boiler in Center School and Town Hall Building		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Bay State Boiler Co.		
Retube & Repairs	2,400.00	
Advertising	66.63	
To Close	33.37	2,500.00
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Central Massachusetts Regional Commission		
Appropriation		652.11
Assessment		652.11
Refunds		
Taxes		
Real Estate—1963	660.80	
Real Estate—1964	7,882.25	8,543.05
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Motor Vehicle		



Excise Tax			
Levy 1963	1,318.22		
Levy 1964	2,879.18	4,197.40	12,740.45
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Miscellaneous Payments			
Maturing Debt			86,000.00
Temporary Loans in			
Anticipation of Tax Revenue			580,000.00
Dog Licenses—County			1,428.50
Withhold Taxes—State			9,501.27
Withhold Taxes—Federal			88,194.15
Worcester County Retirement			10,405.00
Fund			18.84
Sale of Dog			3.00
State Parks & Reservations			4,136.73
County Tax			22,290.86
Worcester County Hospital			1,496.87
State Audit Municipal Accts.			3,463.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Bill Delivery			615.90
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Total Disbursements 1964			2,486,005.91



# Town of Leicester—Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1964

Cash		195,931.68	
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### Uncollected Taxes

Poll Taxes—Levy 1961		2.00	
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### Levy—1962

Personal Property	36.96		
Real Estate	190.78	227.74	

### Levy—1963

Poll	26.00		
Personal Property	255.84		
Real Estate	9,473.62	9,755.46	

### Levy—1964

Personal Property	1,329.53		
Real Estate	122,768.48	124,161.01	134,146.21

### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy 1957	22.84		
Levy 1960	208.18		
Levy 1962	1,739.37		
Levy 1963	3,929.48		
Levy 1964	29,690.37	35,590.24	35,590.24

# Town of Leicester—Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

For Year Ending December 31, 1964

### Overpaid in Taxes

Real Estate—1959	35.26	
Real Estate—1960	249.35	
Real Estate—1961	205.94	
Poll Taxes—1962	8.00	498.55
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1961		95.55
Sale Land Low Value		2,434.04
Excess Sale Land Low Value		156.50
Chapter 81, Highways—Money received by State in part payment on Temporary Loan of 19,800.00		15,242.20

### Revolving Accounts

School Lunch Program	2,765.97
Southgate-Newhall School Interest Fund	354.41
School Band	14.60
School Drum Corp	309.96
Athletic School Fund	214.31
National Education Defense for School Purposes Title III-V	1,291.52
State Aid for Libraries	
Reserved for Appropriation	2,044.25

### Federal Grants—Department Public Welfare

Aid to Families of Dependent Children—Aid	707.67
Aid to Families of Dependent Children—Administration	10.68
Disability Assistance—Aid	306.87
Disability Assistance—Administration	.02
Medical Aid to the Aged—Aid	396.45
Medical Aid to the Aged—Administration	15.20
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant Aid	679.51
Old Age Assistance—Administration	.28

# Town of Leicester—Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

For Year Ending December 31, 1964

### Farm Excise Taxes

Levy 1964		7.50
Tax Title Redemptions	31,294.23	
Tax Possessions	4,143.11	35,437.34

### Departmental Revenue—

#### Accounts Receivable

Highways	52.00	
Police	195.00	
Disability Assistance	204.67	
Aid to Families of		
Dependent Children	3,769.74	
Old Age Assistance	1,007.00	
Medical Care to the Aged	1,632.40	
Schools	725.98	
Veterans Benefits	15,199.27	22,786.06

### Chapter 81—1963—To Be Raised

635.42

### Temporary Loans

#### Highways in Anticipation of Reimbursement

Chapter 81	19,800.00	
Chapter 90—		
Maintenance, County	3,500.00	
Chapter 90—		
Maintenance, State	3,500.00	
Chapter 90—		
Construction, State	12,000.00	
Chapter 90—		
Construction, County	6,000.00	44,800.00



## Town of Leicester—Balance Sheet

### LIABILITIES

Withhold Taxes		
Federal Withhold Taxes	7,969.93	
State Withhold Taxes	908.10	8,878.03
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Worcester County Retirement System		1,054.84
Highway Revenue Loan—		
Anticipation of Highway Money		
From State and County		44,800.00
Revenue to be Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	35,494.69	
Tax Title	35,437.34	
Departmental	22,593.76	
Farm Animal Excise	7.50	93,533.29
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Accounts Receivable Temporary Aid Overpayment		192.30*
Excess and Deficiency		301,174.15
County Tax		1,541.01
State Parks and Reservations		371.20
State Tax		1,140.00
Overestimate Overlay 1961		
Reserved for Abatement		1,429.38
Unexpended Balances in Appropriation Accounts		
Land Appraisals from Oxford Line to		
Pleasant Street, Memorial School		200.00
Land Takings, Route 56		4,580.00
State Census		1,000.00
Tree Warden		250.00
Road Machinery Maintenance Working Account		2,275.23
Road Machinery Rental Accountant		.20
Repairs to Old Garage—Contract		900.00
Dale Street		808.29

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## Town of Leicester & Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

#### Underestimates in Overlays—

#### To Be Raised by Assessors

1961	.30	
1963	3,358.93	
1964	15,926.51	19,285.74

#### Snow & Ice—

Chapter 44 Section 31	4,000.00
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#### Snow & Ice—

Overdraft	278.81
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492,899.00

Net Funded Debt:

Total \$971,000.00

ANNA R. CURRAN (Mrs.)

Town Accountant

## Town of Leicester & Balance Sheet

### LIABILITIES

To Buy and Install Automatic Lift Door	250.00
Schools	300.00
Conservation Committee	271.50
Rebuild Lawrence McCarthy Memorial Square	326.00
Maintenance Veterans Squares Under Selectmen	85.04
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	492,899.00
Net Funded Debt	
Memorial Elementary School	350,000.00
New High School Project	590,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	10,000.00
Leicester Town Garage (New)	21,000.00
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	971,000.00
Total Net Funded Debt	
Outside Debt Limit	
Outside Debt Limit	
Inside Debt Limit	
Inside Debt Limit	

ANNA R. CURRAN (Mrs.)

Town Accountant

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## Report of the Departments of Weights & Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Report by Department of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		500.00
Receipts		141.25
Expenditures		
Mileage	115.99	
Wages	384.00	499.99

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HARRY J. NEWELL SR.

Sealer

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling Places, namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, Leicester.

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley.

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale.

On Monday, the First day of March, 1965, at 8 o'clock in the morning, then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator, a Town Clerk, and a C.S. and Auditorium Commissioner, all for one year.

One Selectman, an Assessor, two School Committeemen, two Library Trustees, one Park Commissioner, one member of Board of Health, one Center School and Auditorium Commissioner, all for terms of three years.

One member for the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for terms of five years.

The Polls will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 8 P.M., unless otherwise ordered. And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday, the sixth day of March, at 1:30 P.M. to act upon the following Articles, namely:



Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Department and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account, according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease the land at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to arrange such lease with the understanding that the lessor assume the responsibilities for any accident that may occur and show good faith said lessor submit to the Town the insurance policy showing full coverage or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life Guards and equipment for the Beaches, also provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1965, in accordance of the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by Town Officials in Town business, or take any action relative thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay departmental bills incurred prior to January 1, 1965, and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for fire protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase fire equipment for the Town, and to authorize and empower the Fire Equipment and Purchasing Committee to turn in any fire equipment now owned by the Town as part payment, or take any action thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with the various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1965 tax rate.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to a Capital Expenditures Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Land Damages on Route 56, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appraising property on New Route 56 from the Oxford Line to Pleasant Street at the Memorial School, or take any action thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,069.00 for the rebuilding of the John Davis Memorial Square, the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of Memorial Squares, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department and trade in the 1963 cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action thereon.



Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution;

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H. 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to add two members to the Leicester School Building Committee, one a Master Electrician, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for expenses for 1965, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mayflower Road and Mayflower Circle in the Development of Mayflower Heights as per plan on file with the Planning Board, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept a change in Zoning and By-laws relative thereto as they effect the areas immediately adjoining the New Route 56, from Stafford Street to Pleasant Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to make necessary changes on the Zoning map as they pertain to the new zone on the New Route 56.

Article 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board, and, to transfer from available funds a sum of money, to have a Master Plan Survey contracted for the Town of Leicester.



And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of the Town Hall Building, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Warden of each Voting Precinct of the Town of Leicester, to the Moderator and Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before said first day of March, 1965.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town this second day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON JR.  
Board of Selectmen

A true copy,

Attest:—

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk

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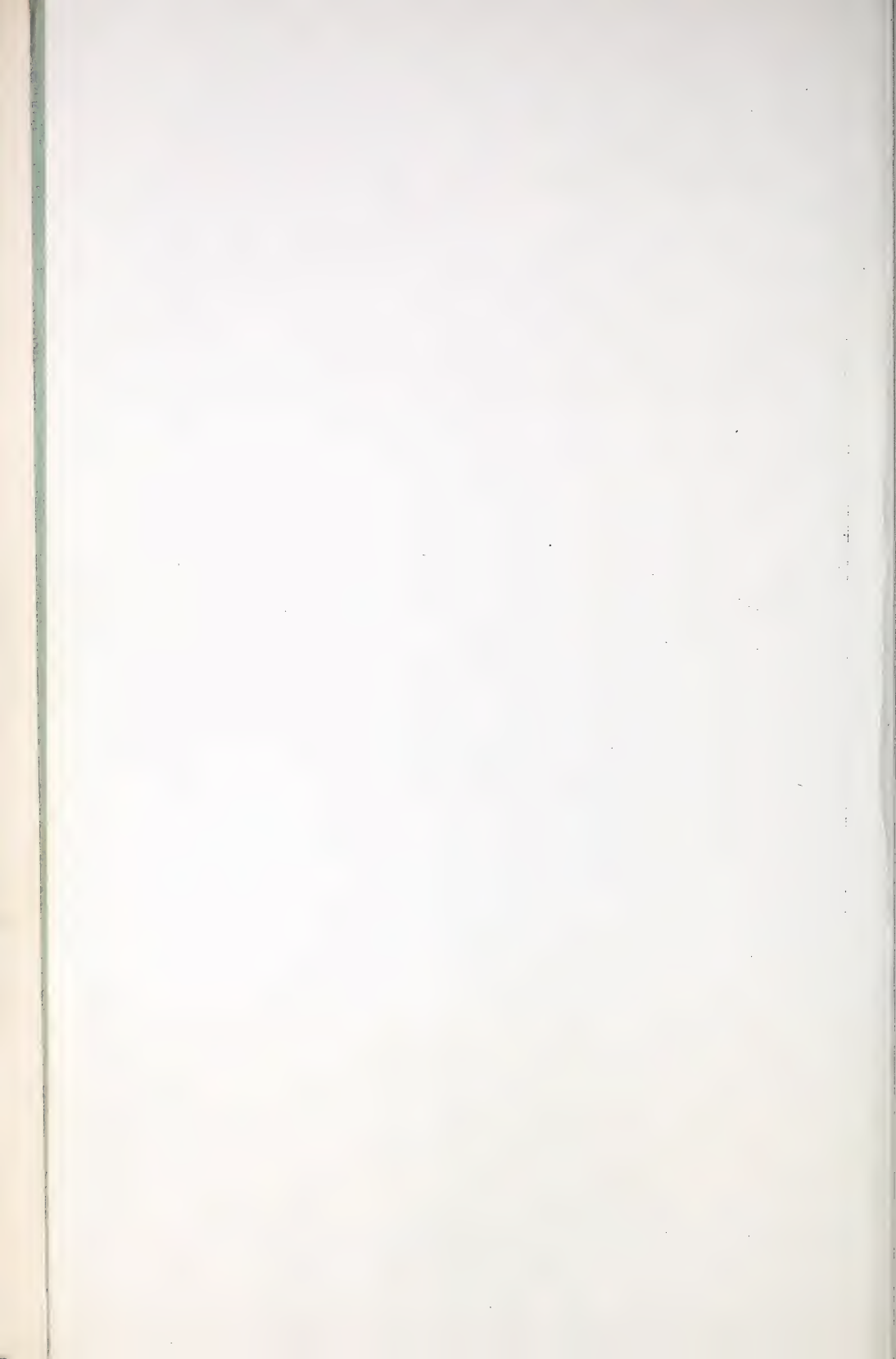
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## TOWN OF LEICESTER STATISTICS

Town; Leicester

County; Worcester

Location. Central Massachusetts, Bounded by Worcester on the East, Auburn on the Southeast, Charlton and Oxford on the South, Spencer on the West, and Paxton on the North. It is approximately 45 miles from Boston and 183 miles from New York.

Government; Settled 1713.

Incorporated June 14, 1722.

Town Meeting form of Government.

Divided into four precincts.

Population, 1955—7,290, 1960—8,153, 1965—8,701.

Registered Voters, 1965, 4,128.

Elevation at Town Hall: 1010 feet above sea level.

Roads: State 5.47 miles, Town 72.28 miles

Annual Town Election, First Monday in March.

Annual Town Meeting, Saturday following Election.

### FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS SERVING LEICESTER.

United States Senators: Leverett Saltonstall.

Edward M. Kennedy.

Representative in Congress,	Third Congressional Dist.
Philip J. Philbin	Clinton

Governor's Councillor,	Seventh Worc. District
Walter F. Kelly	Worcester

State Senator	First Worc. District
Vite J. Pigaga	Worcester

Representatives in General Court	7th Worc. District
Albert L. Nash	Leicester
Richard J. Dwinell	Millbury

County Commissioners	Worcester County
Joseph A. Aspero	Worcester
Edward P. Bird	Fitchburg
Paul X. Tivnan	Paxton

## Town Officers

### Board of Selectmen

WESLEY A. PROCTOR, Chr.	Term expires 1968
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, Jr.	Term expires 1966
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1967
ALBERT L. NASH	Term expires 1967

Clerk for the Board JOSEPH H. McKAY

### Moderator

ROBERT N. BECK	Term expires 1966
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### Town Clerk

HERBERT J. DICKIE	Term expires 1966
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### Town Treasurer

NEWTON H. ROWDEN	Term expires 1967
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### Collector of Taxes

EDWARD J. KING, Jr.	Term expires 1967
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### Assessors

SYDNEY FARROW (Chairman)	Term expires 1967
VINCENT J. BERGIN	Term expires 1966
JOHN T. HICKEY	Term expires 1968

### School Committee

MARY E. COMERFORD (Chr.)	Term expires 1966
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL (Sec'y)	Term expires 1966
WEBB N. ROWDEN (Auditor)	Term expires 1968
GEORGE E. McKENNA (V. Chr.)	Term expires 1967
WALTER J. KELLY (C.S. & Aud.)	Term expires 1968



**Trustees Public Library**

W. EARL PADDOCK (Chairman)	Term expires 1965
ADELAIDE G. LeVEEN (Secretary)	Term expires 1966
HELEN L. BROSKY	Term expires 1966
ALFRED N. GRAHAM (Treasurer)	Term expires 1967
ELLEN E. BLANCHARD (Resigned)	Term expires 1967
JANET MAGNUSON (Deceased)	Term expires 1965
MARGARET T. KENNEDY (App'ted)	Term expires 1966

**Park Commissioners**

WILLIAM E. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	Term expires 1967
ROBERT PERRY	Term expires 1968
RICHARD L. CORFIELD	Term expires 1966

**Board of Health**

JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
ROBERT D. McNEIL	Term expires 1966
CHARLES F. MILLETT	Term expires 1967

**Center School & Town Hall Commission**

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chr.	Term expires 1967
PHILIP J. BLANCHARD, Sec't	Term expires 1965
WALLACE REED (Appointed)	Term expires 1966
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME Representing the Board of Selectmen	Term expires 1966
WALTER J. KELLY, Representing the School Department	Term expires 1966

**Tree Warden**

WILLIAM T. DANIELS, JR.	Term expires 1967
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**Planning Board**

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ, Chr.	Term expires 1967
LOUIS H. RIEDL, Sec'y (Resigned)	Term expires 1969
GORDON E. KEMP	Term expires 1970
MAURICE BAKER, SR.	Term expires 1966

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<b>LEONA E. CUTLER</b>	<b>Term expires 1968</b>
<b>JOHN J. PAIGE</b>	<b>Term expires 1968</b>

**Leicester Housing Authority**

<b>JOSEPH F. MAHANEY, Chr.</b>	<b>Term expires 1968</b>
<b>WEBB N. ROWDEN</b>	<b>Term expires 1967</b>
<b>DONALD E. SMITH, JR.</b>	<b>Term expires 1970</b>
<b>(Appointed by State Commission)</b>	
<b>RICHARD J. GRANT</b>	<b>Term expires 1965</b>
<b>(Resigned to be Director)</b>	
<b>RUSSELL D. BROOKS, Treas.</b>	<b>Term expires 1969</b>
<b>MAURICE E. BERTHIAUME</b>	<b>Term expires 1970</b>

**OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN****Town Accountant**

<b>ANNA R. CURRAN</b>	<b>Life Tenure</b>
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**Board of Public Welfare**

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**(Mrs.) STELLA E. CRESWELL, Director**  
**(Mrs.) IRENE D. TIBBITTS, Clerk**

**Veterans Service Officer**

**LAWRENCE F. McNAMARA**

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

**HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.**

**Forest Fire Warden**

**LORY C. RUSSELL**

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**Deputy Fire Wardens**

NORMAN L. MacLEOD  
FORREST IRISH, JR.  
PAUL BURNHAM  
ALBIN F. WRIGHT

**Street Superintendent**

VANCE R. BATES

**Registrars of Voters**

ROBERT A. HUNT, Chr.	Term expires 1968
EDWARD J. JUBINVILLE	Term expires 1966
JAMES E. WEIR	Term expires 1967
HERBERT J. DICKIE, Clerk	Term expires 1966

**Town Counsellor**

FRANCIS T. MULLIN

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Chief**

EDWARD R. McDONALD, (Resigned)  
Provisional Chief, Appointed  
PATRICK J. PADDEN

**Sergeants**

JOHN J. WOOD, JR.                      GEORGE W. BOULLIE

**Police Officers**

ARTHUR G. COLLINS                      DANIEL C. LEMERISE  
GEORGE FITZSIMMONS

**Clerks**

JOSEPH P. STEARNS                      EDWARD O'BRIEN  
J. HERBERT WILLIAMSON

**Reserve Police Officers**

DOUGLAS CHERRY, JR.	KENNETH LEMERISE
JOHN COLBY	EARL PRATT
GENE dela GORGENDIERE	JOSEPH RABIDOU
HUGH DYKAS	LAWRENCE ST. DENIS
FRANCIS FOLEY	JOSEPH TIERNEY
ROBERT WHITNEY	ALFRED AYOTTE
RONALD PIERCE	HOWARD HEBERT

**Special Police**

ERNEST FINNEY	LENORE THEBODO
ARMAND LAVIGNE	MARJORIE DENESHA
RALPH PIETRO	ALBIN F. WRIGHT

**Dog Officer**

ERNEST R. MORRISON, SR.

**Constables**

PATRICK J. PADDEN	WILLIAM P. FARRELL
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**Fire Engineers**

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
EDWARD F. FARRELL, Dep.  
WILLIAM C. KENNEDY, Dep.

**Advisory Board**

LAWRENCE J. SLATTERY, Chr.	Term expires 1968
ROLAND I. BORJESON	Term expires 1967
MICHAEL P. QUARREY	Term expires 1967
CLARENCE STREETER	Term expires 1968
CHARLES H. GOSSELIN	Term expires 1968
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1966
TOIVO A. LEHTO	Term expires 1966
PAUL S. DUBREY	Term expires 1966

**Board of Appeals**

JOHN E. CAREY, Chr.	Term expires 1966
RONALD A. PIERCE	Term expires 1966
TRUMAN O. WOOD	Term expires 1967
JOHN J. CURRAN	Term expires 1968
FRANCIS F. DUBE	Term expires 1968

**Alternates**

JAMES H. BRAY	Term expires 1965
NORMAN L. MACLEOD	Term expires 1965
FRANCIS MARGADONNA	Term expires 1965

**Civil Defense Director**

EARL R. PRATT

**Memorial Day Observance Committee**

MAURICE M. BERTHIAUME, Chr.	
ROBERT T. MORRISON	JAKE MENZIGIAN

**Graves Registration Officer**

EDWARD H. DUANE

**Pest Control Inspector**

JOHN F. KEENAN

**Fence Viewers**

ANDREW DEVINSKY	JOHN R. JOHNSON
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**Animal Inspector**

NAPOLEON BOUCHARD

**Pound Keeper**

JOHN R. JOHNSON



**Field Driver**

VANCE R. BATES

**Inspector of Buildings**

ANDREW DEVINSKY

**Inspector of Wiring**

EDMUND STUART

**Board of Health Inspectors**

Plumbing

Gas

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

**Public Weighers**

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.      PAUL MAGNUSON

ANDREW J. WILLIAMSON      EVERETT HORNE

RALPH WILLIAMSON

**COMMITTEES FOR 1965**

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**Drainage**

James J. Doyle, Chr.

George M. Kerr

Gordon E. Kemp

Andrew Devinsky

Charles Scavone, Jr.

Wilfred O. Paradise

Gerald Lennerton

Everett K. Schold

**Traffic Planning  
Committee**

Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Chr.

John C. Gelatt

Harold E. Lindberg

Arthur G. Collins

John A. Herholz

William P. Farrell

John W. Copeland

Frank O. Johnson

Vance R. Bates

**Leicester School  
Building Committee**

John J. Brosky

Richard Lemerise

Vincent Bergin

Michael Quarry, Jr.

Charles A. Scovone, Jr.



Rockwood Hyland	Term expires 1967
George C. Nichols	Term expires 1967
Albert Southwick	Term expires 1966
Elmer E. Horne	Term expires 1966
William T. Daniels, Jr.	Term expires 1968

## List of Jurors for 1965 and 1966

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws the Board of Selectmen have selected the following as a list of Jurors.

Baker, Richard—25 Deer Pond Dr.—Assembler  
 Berthiaume, Michael—101 Woodland Road—Set-up Man  
 Biscornet, Louis J.—366 Main St.—Spreader  
 Borjeson, Ronald I.—5 Pitcairn Ave.—Nortons  
 Brooks, Russell—1068 Stafford St.—Meter-man  
 Campbell, Martha D.—73 Willow Hill St.—At Home  
 Canty, Edward J.—41 Mayflower Rd.—Salesman  
 Clarke, Earle—62 Marshall St.—Maintenance  
 Cleary, Bernard E.—8 Forest St.—Salesman  
 Conway, James H.—148 Main St.—Mechanic  
 Cutler, Walter H.—1627 Main St.—Shop Worker  
 Daniels, William T., Jr.—589 Main St.—Machinist  
 Daigle, Robert—20 Pine St.—Truck Driver  
 Duquette, George—76 Grove St.—Press Operator  
 Emerson, Eugene J.—89 Paxton St.—Drop Forger  
 Fisher, Margaret E.—989 Main St.—Housewife  
 Flagg, Charles J.—1090 Stafford St.—Postal Clerk  
 Foley, Maurice—1497 Main St.—Foreman  
 Gardner, Walter—Siani Road—Storehouse  
 Gay, Clyde—1 Market St.—Grinder  
 Gilbert, Stuart E.—1110 Stafford St.—Draftsman  
 Gould, Leon C.—11 Breezy Green Rd.—Banker  
 Grant, George—118 Boyd St.—Lab. Worker  
 Gelatt, John—1077 Main St.—Postal Clerk  
 Gryncewicz, Benjamin—18 Brookside Dr.—Mach. Designer  
 Guilfoyle, Gerald F.—Gleason Way—Salesman

Hennessy, Donal—118 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Hollihan,—153 Boyd St.—Mechanic  
Hultgren, Hugo—774 Main St.—Wire Worker  
Israelian, Queenie—806 Pleasant St.—At Home  
Johnson, Paul G.—905 Main St.—Wire Worker  
Johnson, James J.—828 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
Kelly, Walter J.—69 Bottomly Ave.—Custodian  
Kennington, Catherine—199 Main St.—At Home  
Klocek, Peter A.—1 South St. Ext.—Steel Worker  
Klosek, Walter—1 Maple St.—Maintenance  
Lagacy, Arthur J.—44 Franklin St.—Receiver  
Lawson, Samuel J.—142 Rawson St.—Pattern Maker  
Lemieux, Ernest J.—67 Auburn St.—Trucking  
Lovely, Everett—1065 Main St.—Grinder  
Lyon, Walter H.—1114 Main St.—Kiln Setter  
Lamprey, George T.—27 Carleton Rd.—Truck Driver  
Margadonna, Francis C.—51 Grove St.—Sheet Metal  
Marsh, Joseph E.—43 Lake Ave.—Stat. Engineer  
Magnan, George E.—27 Carleton Rd.—Machinist  
Martin, Albert—581 Henshaw St.—Utilities  
McNamee, William F.—77 Brown St.—Retired  
Morowski, Clarence—55 Paxton St.—Upholsterer  
Moughan, James—11 Pine Ridge Dr.—Telephone  
Nelson, Herbert E.—Towtaid St.—Mechanic  
Nichols, George C.—43 Pine St.—Surveyor  
Nishan, Thomas R.—1104 Main St.—Salesman  
Nygren, Wendell E.—462 Pleasant St.—Telephone  
O'Leary, Alfred J.—696 Henshaw St.—Telephone  
Palmer, John A.—25 Redfield Rd.—Millwright  
Pillon, Joseph—188 Auburn St.—Meterman  
Provost, Robert J.—1 Peter Salem St.—Mechanic  
West, Michael—329 Main St.—Shipper  
Reed, Wallace—12 Sunset Dr.—Bus Driver  
Repekta, Toney—479 Pleasant St.—Wire Drawer  
Ressler, Joseph—50 Towtaid St.—Chef  
Rowden, Newton H.—1454 Main St.—Office Mgr.  
Scott, Louis W.—1108 Stafford St.—Foreman  
Shemeth, William J.—489 Marshall St.—Assembler



Small, Herbert E.—37 Crestwood Rd.—Machinist  
 Smedley, George—5 Park Lane—Mail Carrier  
 Smith, Arthur—1 Princeton St.—Norton Co.  
 Smith, Harland H.—26 Collier Ave.—Mason  
 St. Germain, Roland—81 Charlton St.—Machinist  
 Stanhope, Allen E.—110 Willow Hill St.—Engineer  
 Thompson, Robert—7 Pleasant St.—Salesman  
 Troy, William—143 Henshaw St.—Mail Carrier  
 West, Michael—329 Main St.—Shipper  
 Waldron, Thomas E.—21 Carleton Rd.—Knitter  
 Wood, Minthorne—237 Pine St.—Bus Driver  
 Young Clayton—4 King St. Ext.—Blakes  
 Donahue, Madeline—146 Pleasant St.—Waitress

## Results of Town Election

HELD MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1965

\*Elected

	Prec. One	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>SELECTMAN—Three Years</b>				
*Wesley A. Proctor	606	240	216	1062
George E. Duquette	290	179	131	600
Ernest R. Morrison, Jr.	175	245	160	581
Blanks	16	20	8	44

### MODERATOR—One Year

*Robert N. Beck	942	552	446	1940
Blanks	145	133	69	347

### TOWN CLERK—One Year

*Herbert J. Dickie	993	614	464	2071
Blanks	94	71	51	216



**ASSESSOR—Three Years**

*John T. Hickey	944	600	443	1987
Blanks	143	85	72	300

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three eYars**

*Webb N. Rowden	601	257	227	1085
Frederick V. Allan	350	92	297	729
Kathleen M. Anderson	281	223	86	590
Benjamin Gryniewicz	243	73	71	387
Barbara A. Kane	112	75	78	265
*Walter J. Kelly	376	458	173	1007
Blanks	209	194	98	501

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE—Three Years**

*W. Earl Paddock	900	496	432	1828
*Janet C. Magnuson	878	504	431	1813
Blanks	396	370	167	933

**BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years**

*Joseph F. Mahaney	667	413	362	1442
Everett A. LaBree	397	250	148	795
Blanks	22	21	7	50

**PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years**

*Robert L. Perry	936	551	477	1964
Blanks	151	134	38	323

**HOUSING AUTHORITY—Five Years**

*Maurice Berthiaume	502	511	341	1354
John S. Konrad	559	152	163	874
Blanks	26	22	11	59

**C. S. & TOWN HALL COMMISSION—Three Years**

*Philip J. Blanchard	928	569	449	1946
Blanks	159	116	66	341

**C. S. & TOWN HALL COMMISSION—One Year**

*Wallace F. Reed	908	534	443	1885
Blanks	180	150	72	402

**PLANNING BOARD—Five Years**

*Gordon E. Kemp	909	529	437	1875
Blanks	178	156	78	412

**QUESTION # 1**

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions  
of sec. 6c of Chap. 40. Snow removal  
of Private Streets.

YES	663	406	321	1390
NO	303	160	131	594
Blanks	122	118	63	303

**QUESTION # 2**

Shall an act be passed by General  
Court providing Life Tenure for Street  
Superintendent of Town of Leicester

YES	389	246	170	805
NO	605	123	64	1202
Blanks	93	123	64	280

Total Votes Cast	1087	685	515	2287
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A true copy,

Attest,

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## **Town Meetings**

HELD MARCH 6, 1965

### **PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD  
MARCH 6th, 1965 AT 1:30 P.M. Attendance 143 voters.

Meeting called to order by Robert N. Beck. Reading of Articles dispensed with as all present had copies of the Advisory Report.

#### **Article 1.**

Reports of Committees. All reported Progress as follows. Traffic Planning By Gerald F. Guilfoyle, Drainage by Vance Bates and Article 23, School Building by Michael Quarry, Jr. New Highway Garage by Albert E. Berthiaume, Development & Industrial by Wilfred Paradise, Fringe Benefits by George McKenna, Water Storage Basin by Robert N. Beck, McCarthy Square Memorial by Edward H. Duane, Fire Equipment by Harold E. Lindberg, Recreation by P. Ernest Salminen and Conservation by George C. Nichols.

#### **Article 2.**

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws. VOTED Unanimous.

#### **Article 3.**

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town vote to pay Elected Officials as follows for Salaries:

Selectmen—Chairman	\$ 650.00 per year
Selectmen other than Chairman	500.00 per year
Town Clerk and Assistant	1,800.00 per year
Treasurer	2,500 per year
Tax Collector	2,10.00 per year
Moderator	50.00 per year
VOTED	

## Article 4.

Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the following sums of money be raised and appropriate to defray the various Departments and Accounts for the year of 1965.

Schools	\$870,060.84
Public Welfare Administration	10,520.25
Public Welfare Administration	113,161.25
Police Department	55,430.00
Veterans Benefits	43,474.00
Snow & Ice	40,000.00
Interest—Maturing Debts	31,380.00
Bonding and Insurance	30,719.52
Board of Health	21,896.00
Fire Department	18,930.00
Center School & Town Auditorium	18,100.00
Street Lights (Contract)	15,654.00
Highway—Town Oil	10,000.00
Library (less Tr. DT & SA)	9,900.00
Assessors	6,217.00
Forest Fire	5,915.00
Selectmen	5,800.00
Tree Warden	3,510.00
Elections & Registrations	4,500.00
Law Department	5,000.00
Town Accountant	4,393.00
Tax Collector	4,350.00
Highways under Selectmen	4,000.00
Treasurer	3,890.00
Highway—Old Drainage	3,500.00
Parks Department	3,510.00

Town Clerk	2,850.00
Moth & Dutch Elm Inspector	2,650.00
Civilian Defense	1,900.00
Highway—Vacation & Holiday	2,122.42
Police—Vacation & Holiday	1,512.00
Treasurer—Tax Title	2,450.00
Highway—Brush Cutting	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,800.00
Miscellaneous—Town Reports	1,200.00
Tax Collector—Tax Titles	1,110.00
Veterans Squares Maintenance	1,035.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wiring Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	872.00
Advisory Board	800.00
Dog Officer	700.00
Town Office	600.00
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	500.00
Memorial Day Observance	510.00
Engineering Services	500.00
Planning Board	370.00
Animal Inspector	350.00
Veterans Graves Registration	320.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Conservation	300.00
Fence Viewer	50.00
Moderator	50.00

It was moved by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Police Budget be held out for sepearte action.

Benjamin Gryniewicz moved that the Planning Board Budget be held out.

With the exception of these two items the above appropriation were VOTED.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Police Budget be \$55,180.00.



One Ballot Vote Result      Yes 66    No 65    Blanks 2.

Benjamin Gryncewicz moved that the Planning Budget  
be \$475.00      VOTED.

Total Appropriation of Budgets      \$1,372,517.03

Article 5.

Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that \$10,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.      VOTED.

Article 6.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$280.00 be raised and appropriated to install Street Lights as per list in the Hands of the Selectmen.      VOTED.

Article 7.

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town raise and appropriate \$275.00 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town a lease with one Stanley Nicas that part of Nicas land being used as a bathing beach, together with approaches to the bathing each, if such approaches are necessary; That the lease is to run for one year; and is to be renewed at the end of one year upon option of the Town; That the Town further authorize and empower the Selectmen to procure a policy of liability insurance covering the Town and said Nicas in the use of the property described in said lease.      VOTED.

Article 8.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$3,796.00 be raised and appropriated to provide life Guards and equipment for the Beaches and also provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent,      VOTED,

## Article 9.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that \$15,781.44 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year 1965, in accordance of the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws. VOTED.

## Article 10.

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and to transfer from Free Cash \$19,800.00 as the States Share for Chapter 81 Maintenance which will be returned to the General Treasury when reimbursement is made. VOTED.

## Article 11.

Motion by W. A. Proctor that \$669.76 be raised and appropriated and to transfer from Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, \$5,830.24 to be used as the Town's Share, and to transfer from Free Cash \$19,500.00 as the State's and County's shares for Chapter 90 Construction, and returned to the General Treasury when reimbursed. VOTED.

## Article 12.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and transfer from Free Cash \$7,000.00 to be used as the State's and County's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance and when reimbursement is made to be returned to the General Treasury. VOTED.

## Article 13.

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Town allow 7c per mile for use of private automobiles by Town Officials on Town business, with the exception of the Welfare Direc-

tor who is to be paid 8c per mile as approved by the State and reimbursed to the Town. VOTED.

#### Article 14.

Motion by W. A. Proctor that \$2,326.62 be raised and appropriated to pay bills incurred prior to January 1st, 1965 and received too late for payment. VOTED 2 NAYS

#### Article 15

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor. VOTED.

#### Article 16

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$4,070.31 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

#### Article 17

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Board of Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees. VOTED.

#### Article 18

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$400.00 paid yearly to the Town of Leicester by the Town of Oxford for Fire protection in North Oxford by the Rochdale Fire Department be transferred from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Company for necessary expenses. VOTED.

#### Article 19

Motion by Albert L. Nash that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell at Public Auction any property ob-

tained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure.  
VOTED.

#### Article 20

Motion by Harold E. Lindberg that the Town vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and purchasing Committee to purchase a new fire truck for the Leicester section of the Town, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$17,500.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first note or bond, and that the Fire Equipment replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn in the old 1941 Engine 1 fire truck now owned by the Town as a part payment on the purchase of the new Fire Truck.

VOTED UNANIMOUS.

#### Article 21

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell or dispose of any junk material property of the Town. VOTED.

#### Article 22

Motion by W. A. Proctor that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for the rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town. VOTED.

#### Article 23

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$13,665.50 be raised and appropriated for the construction of drainage

structures as follows on,

Craig Street	\$4,797.10
Collier Avenue	4,185.50
Pine Street	2,359.90
Dale Street	2,323.00
VOTED.	

#### Article 24

Motion by Sydney Farrow that the sum of \$90,000.00 be transferred from available funds to be used by the assessors in setting the Tax rate for 1965.

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that \$10,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund.  
VOTED.

#### Article 26

(Capital Expenditures) Article passed over. VOTED.

#### Article 27

Motion by P. Ernest Salminen that \$1,450.00 be raised and appropriated for the Recreation Committee and that \$800.00 be transferred from Free Cash for the Dancing Program which will be reimbursed to the General Treasury Account. VOTED.

#### Article 28

Motion by W. A. Proctor that \$8,050.00 be raised and appropriated of which \$3,050.00 to pay Land Damages on Old Route 56, and \$5,000.00 for Land Damages on New Route 56. VOTED.

#### Article 29

(Appraisal on New Route 56) Moved to pass over.  
VOTED.



## Article 30

Edward H. Duane moved that \$2,069.00 be raised and appropriated for the rebuilding of the John A. Davis Memorial Square and that the work be done under the supervision of the Director of Memorial Squares Maintenance.

VOTED.

Moderator Robert N. Beck declared a ten minutes recess.

Alfred N. Graham motioned that the Police Budget be reconsidered. MOTION DEFEATED

## Article 31

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$1,950.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department and to trade in the 1963 Cruiser.

VOTED.

## Article 32

Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$652.24 be raised and appropriated to pay Leicester's share of the Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. VOTED.

## Article 33

Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase the following equipment for the Highway Department as follows:

\$7,100.00 for truck with Dump Body and trade in a 1958 International truck with dump body.

\$2,195.00 for new Sander and trade in one used Sander.

VOTED.

## Article 34

Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town

accept the Home Rule Article as Follows:

WHEREAS THE General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution, and

Whereas this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this Legislative session, and

Whereas we, members of this Town Meeting feel competent to handle the affairs of our Town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to Vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them, or, take any action relative thereto. VOTED.

#### Article 35

Motion by Albert L. Nash that two members be added to the 'School Building Needs Committee,' by the Board of Selectmen one of which is to be a Master Electrician and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the expenses of the Committee.

Amendment by George E. McKenna that one be a Member of the School Committee. VOTED.

#### Article 36

(Mayflower Circle) VOTED TO TABLE.

#### Article 37

Motion by Benjamin Gryncewicz that the Town vote to accept the Following Zoning and By-law changes and additions relative thereto as they effect the areas immediately

adjourning the "New Route 56" from Stafford Street to Pleasant Street.

1—By striking out in Section 11, entitled Definitions, of the Zoning By-laws, paragraph three (3), entitled dwellings, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Dwelling—A building designed to be used and occupied for human habitation as a single family residence, two family residence or multi-family residence on a site intended as the permanent location of such a building.

2—in section III-A, add Type A to Business-Industrial and Business-Industrial Type B.

3—In Section IV-F, entitled Business-Industrial, amend by adding the words "Type A" to read Business-Industrial Type A.

4—Add new Section IV-G, entitled Business-Industrial Type B. Permitted uses;

(a) Any use as permitted and as regulated in Business-Industrial Type A. Districts.

(b) The construction and use of a multiple family dwelling provided that the lot meets in full the intensity requirements of the district as outlined in Section V of this By-law and provided further that it can be demonstrated that no public health hazard is involved through inadequate provisions for water supply and sewerage disposal.

5—Zoning By-laws, Section V, entitled Intensity Regulations, by amending Sections V-A, V-B, V-C, and V-D so that said Section shall read as follows;

## SECTION V. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

V-A A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon any such lot, except in the case of Business-Industrial Type B District. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	MINIMUM LOT DIMENSION		YARD DIMENSION			Max. Height of Buildings (c)		Max. % Coverage Including Accessory Buildings
	Area in Sq. Ft. (a)	Frontage in Ft. (a)	Front in Ft. (Setback (b))	Side in Ft.	Rear in Ft.	No. of Stories	Ft.	
Res. A	15,000	100	25	10	25	2 1/2	35	30
Res. B	15,000	100	25	10	25	2 1/2	35	30
Sub.-Agri.	40,000	175	40	40	40	2 1/2	35	20
Business	15,000	100	25	10	25	2 1/2	35	30
Industrial	15,000	100	25	10	25	2 1/2	35	30
B.I. Type A	30,000	175	40	40	40	2 1/2	35	20
B.I. Type B	30,000	175	40	40	40	2 1/2	35	20

V-B A business or industrial building or structure hereafter erected in a Business, Industrial, or Business-Industrial District Type A and Business-Industrial Type B shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	MINIMUM		MINIMUM		YARD DIMENSION		MINIMUM		Max. Height of Buildings (c)  No. of Stories	Max. % Coverage Including Accessory Buildings	
	LOT DIMENSION		Area in Frontage		Front in Ft. Side (d) Rear (e)		in Ft.				
	Sq. Ft. (a)	in Ft. (a)	Sq. Ft. (a)	in Ft. (a)	Front in Ft. (b)	Setback (b)	in Ft.	in Ft.			
Business	8,000	50			20	10	20		3	40	60
Industrial	10,000	100			25	10	25		3	40	50
B.I. Type A	20,000	150			50	40	40		2½	35	30
B.I. Type B	20,000	150			50	40	40		2½	35	30



V-C Any lot or parcel of land located in a Suburban-Agricultural or a Business-Industrial area Type A and Business-Industrial area Type B shall be considered as a Residential A Zone in regard to intensity regulations for residences if it is supplied with water from a legal, established water district, except in the case of Business-Industrial Type B districts used for multiple dwelling apartments as to minimum lot sizes. Minimum lot sizes for multiple family dwellings meeting the requirements of this section shall be as follows:

	Minimum Lot Dimension Area in Sq. Ft.
Business-Industrial Type B, Multiple family — first apartment	15,000
Business-Industrial Type B, Multiple family — each additional apartment up to and including 5 apartments	10,000
Business-Industrial Type B, Multiple family — each additional apartment after fifth apartment	2,500

V-D Any lot or parcel of land in the town which is supplied with water from a legal, established water district and is serviced by a legal, established sewer district shall have the following intensity regulations for residences, except in the case of Business-Industrial Type B districts used for multiple dwelling apartments. Minimum lot sizes for multiple family dwellings meeting the requirements of this section shall have the following intensity regulations for residences:

	Area in Sq. Ft.	Frontage in Ft.	Front in Ft. (Setback)	Side in Ft.	Rear in Ft.	No. of Stories	Ft.	Max. % Coverage
B.I. Type B Multi-Family First Apart.	11,000	90	25	10	25	2½	35	30
B.I. Type B Multi-Family Each Add'l Apt. Up to & inc. 5	7,500	90	25	10	25	2½	35	33
B.I. Type B Multi-Family Each Add'l Apt. After fifth Apt.	2,000	90	25	10	25	2½	35	30

6—the forementioned By-laws as they effect Business-Industrial Type B Districts shall be applied to the areas as follows:

A Business-Industrial Type B District shall extend on both sides of the "New Route 56" for a depth of four hundred (400) feet on either side, Starting at a point two hundred (200) feet northly from Stafford Street to two hundred (200) feet from its junction at Pleasant Street, leaving a buffer zone two hundred (200) feet deep running parallel to Stafford and Pleasant Streets. These areas shall remain in their present zones. VOTED—3 nos.

#### VI-A Sub-paragraph 7

Any variance granted to construct a business or industry in any district must conform to the site plan regulations (Sec. IV-F2) covering the Business-Industrial Districts Type A and Business-Industrial Districts Type B.

#### Article 38

Motioned by Benjamin Gryncewicz that the Town authorize the Planning Board to change the Zoning map to include changes as voted in Article 37. VOTED unanimous,

#### Article 39

Motion by Paul Dubrey that the Planning Board investigate the Regional Planning aspect as it would affect the Proposed Master Plan Survey of the Town and then return with specific recommendations as to the cost of and need for a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Leicester. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester who are qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Wednesday, April 20, 1965 at eight o'clock in the evening then are there to act on the following Articles, namely;

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committee and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay interest on temporary loans of the Town of Leicester made by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Stafford Street from the Post Office to the Oxford Line or take any action thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting March 6th, 1965 or take any action thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay Departmental bills as incurred prior to January 1, 1965 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds money to install street lights as per list in the hands of the Selectmen or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester, approved April 14, 1960, by adding to Section VI-D of the present by-laws a new section to be known as VI-D 5. Said new section 5 is as follows; 5. The keeping or permitting to be kept on any lot or lots within the Town more than two unregistered motor vehicles, except farm vehicles.

The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for an exception in accordance with Section VII-B of these by-laws after notice to interested parties and after a hearing, when the said Board finds that the use involved will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood; and that the exception shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these by-laws; and may impose such appropriate conditions and safeguards as the said Board determines to be necessary, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with MGLA Ch 40 Sec. 15, to declare permanently abandoned and extinguished the Town's easements and rights in that portion of Parker Street bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of said Parker Street, at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Charles H. Grant, said point being approximately two thousand two hundred four (2204) feet from the intersection



of said westerly line of Parker Street with the northerly line of Baldwin Street;

Thence in a northerly direction by the westerly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred eighty one (2181) feet to a point being south six hundred and thirty two (632) feet, along said westerly line of Parker Street, from the center point of an old culvert;

Thence easterly at right angles to the easterly line of said Parker Street;

Thence in a southerly direction by the easterly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred eighty one (2181) to a stone wall;

Thence westerly at right angles to a point of beginning, or take any other action thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6th 1965, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase for the Town a new fire truck for the Leicester section of the Town; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$13,500.00 under the authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said amount to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue from the first note or bond. And that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used for the purchase of said new fire truck; and the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn in the

old 1941 Engine 1 fire truck now owned by the Town as part payment on the purchase of the new fire truck, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting and attested copy in at least one public place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the front entry of Town Hall, to the Town Clerk and to the Moderator not less than fourteen days before the 20th day of April 1965.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty five.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, Jr.  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
Selectmen of the Town of Leicester

A true copy,

ATTEST

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 20, 1965

Called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:10 p.m. 61 Voters present.

Article 1. Robert N. Beck reported for the Water Basin Storage Committee. Report accepted as progressing.

Benjamin Gryncewicz to report under Article 8.

Article 2. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 to pay interest on temporary loans of the Town of Leicester, made by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.  
VOTED.

Article 3. Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town raise and appropriate \$773.00 to construct a sidewalk on Stafford Street from the Post Office to the Oxford Town line. VOTED.

Article 4. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to rescind the action taken under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6th, 1965. VOTED.

Article 5. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,340.32 to pay bills as follows:—  
Overdrafts—Snow and Ice \$278.81

Bills too late for payment in 1964

## SNOW AND ICE

Gar Wood	18.90
Eddie's Auto & Truck	32.50
Leicester Die & Tool Co.	5.97
E. J. Bleiler Equip. Co.	134.68

Eastern Minerals Inc.	370.46	
W. M. Steele Co.	7.02	
M. J. Rudnik & Son	22.54	
F. A. Anderson Inc.	348.50	
F. A. Anderson Inc.	168.15	
Eastern Minerals	728.77	
George F. Blake Inc.	6.13	
George F. Blake Inc.	1.19	
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		\$1,844.81

## ROAD MACHINERY

Eddie's Auto & Truck	203.00	203.00
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## SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	13.70	
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TOTAL		\$2,340.32
VOTED — Yes 52	No 0	

Article 6. Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$2,054.90 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 7. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that \$20.00 be raised and appropriated to install a 3500 lumen Street Light on Pole No. 7 on Pleasant Street to replace the present 1000 lumen Street Light. VOTED.

Article 8. Report of Benjamin Gryncewicz of Planning Board as to unregistered cars was accepted and placed on file. VOTED.

Article 8. Motion by Arthur M. Williamson, Jr. that the Town vote to amend the Revised Zoning and Building By-Laws of the Town of Leicester, Approved April 14, 1960, by adding to Section VI-D of the present by-laws a new

section to be known as VI-D-5. Said new section 5 is as follows:

5. The keeping or permitting to be kept on any lot or lots within the Town more than two unregistered motor vehicles, except farm vehicles.

The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for an exception in accordance with Section VII-B of these by-laws after notice to interested parties and after a hearing, when the said Board finds that the use involved will not be detrimental to the established or future character of the neighborhood; and that the exception shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of these by-laws; and may impose such appropriate conditions and safeguards as the said Board determines to be necessary.

VOTED Unanimous.

Article 9. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with MGLA Chap 40 Sec 15, to declare permanently abandoned and extinguished the Town's easements and rights in that portion of Parker Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of said Parker Street, at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Charles H. Grout, said point being approximately two thousand four (2204) feet from the intersection of said westerly line of Parker Street with the northerly line of Baldwin Street;

Thence in a northerly direction by the westerly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred eighty one (2181) feet to a stone wall; hundred and thirty two (632) feet, along said westerly line of Parker Street from the center point of an old culvert;

Thence easterly at right angles to the easterly line of said Parker Street;



Thence in a southerly direction by the easterly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred eighty one (2181) feet to a stone wall;

Thence westerly at right angles to the point of beginning.

On motion by Wesley A. Proctor, Mr. John E. Hodgkins, Attorney for YWCA was permitted to address the Voters. VOTED.

Motion was unanimously defeated.

Article 10. Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that the Town vote to rescind the action taken on Article 20 of the Annual Town meeting March 6th, 1965

VOTED Unanimous.

Article 11. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume that the Town vote to authorize the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee to purchase for the Town a new fire truck for the Leicester Center section of the Town; and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$13,500, under the authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said amount to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years of the date of issue of the first note or bond; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be used for the purchase of said new fire truck; and that the Fire Equipment Replacement and Purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to turn in the old 1941 Engine 1 fire truck now owned by the Town as part payment on the purchase of the new fire truck.

VOTED Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

A true copy

ATTEST

HERBERT J. DICKIE

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Tuesday, August 24th at Eight o'clock in the Evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Elections and Registration Account or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to replace the gutters on Town Hall or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash \$939.25 to pay a bill from R. H. White Construction Co. Inc. or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to study relocation of the Town Dump or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to close to public traffic for the season, May 30, 1966 through October 1, 1966, that portion of Parker Street which runs through Camp Wind In The Pines, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of said Parker Street, at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Charles H. Grout, said point being approximately two thousand two hundred four (2204) feet from the intersection of said westerly line of Parker Street with the northerly line of Baldwin Street;

Thence in a northerly direction by the westerly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred and eighty-one (2181) feet to a point. Said point being south six hundred and thirty-two (632) feet, along westerly line of Parker Street, from the center point of an old culvert:

Thence easterly at right angles to the easterly line of said Parker Street;

Thence in a southerly direction by the easterly line of said Parker Street approximately two thousand one hundred eighty-one (2181) feet to a stone wall;

Thence westerly at right angles to a point of beginning, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present voting Precinct 1, and to replace it with new Precinct 1 and Precinct 4, in accordance with Chapter 54, section 7A of the General Laws as amended, and as per plan and description on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 9. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the action of the Board of Selectmen in leasing from Casey & Dupuis Equipment Corporation an Elgin, Model 30, street

sweeper for a term of one year starting April 14, 1965, for a sum of \$750.00, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay said sum of \$750.00 from Highways under Selectmen account or to take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the Front entry of Town Hall, to Town Clerk and Moderator not less than fourteen days before the 24th day of August 1965.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, the third day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty five.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

ALBERT L. NASH

GERALD F. GUILFOYE

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, August 24, 1965

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:10 P.M. 84 Voters present, Motion to dispense with the reading of the Articles as everyone had a copy of the Warrant. VOTED.

Article 1. Reports of Committees.

Edward Farrell reported for the Fire Equipment and Purchasing Committee. Report accepted as Progressing.

William Wastilla reported progress for the Conservation Committee.

Robert N. Beck gave a report of Water Storage Committee of meetings and report accepted as Progressing.

Article 2. Motion by Albert E. Berthiaume to transfer \$7,627. 50 from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 3. Motion by Gerald F. Guilfoyle that \$823.20 be transferred from Free Cash to the Elections and Registrations Account. VOTED.

Article 4. Motion by Ralph G. Dryden that \$1,160.00 be transferred from Free Cash to replace the gutters on the Center School and Town Hall Building. VOTED.

Article 5. Arthur M. Williamson moved that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$939.25 to pay bill of R. H. White Construction Co. After discussion Richard J. Grant offered a Substitute Motion, To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash \$939.25 to pay the Hillcrest Water Dis-



trict for expense at their property near the Memorial School at the Water Stand Pipe site to pay the R. H. White Construction Co. bill for work near for encroachment.

VOTED. 3 nays.

Article 6. Motion by Henry F. Kobel that the Town vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study relocation of the Town Dump and report at the next Annual Town Meeting. VOTED.

Article 7. Moved by Sidney Farrow that this article be passed over, (Closing of Parker Street). VOTED.

Article 8. Motion by Wesley A. Proctor that the Town vote to abolish the present Precinct One voting district, and to form two voting precincts, to be designated as Precinct One and Precinct 4 as described herein, and as per letter and plan filed with the Town Clerk on August 10, 1965, entitled "Proposed Changes in Leicester Voting Precincts;" New Precinct 1.

All voters residing in the area bounded as follows: Starting at the intersection of the Spencer town line and Rawson Street, thence easterly along said Rawson Street to its intersection with Main Street (Route 9), thence easterly along said Main Street or Route 9, to and including 774 Main Street, thence back westerly along said Main Street to its intersection with Mannville Street, thence along said Mannville Street to its intersection with Chapel Street, thence in an approximately northeasterly direction to the intersection of Mulberry and Sylvester Streets, thence along Sylvester Street to the Worcester City Line, Thence northerly along the said City line to its intersection with the Paxton Town line to its intersection with the Spencer Town line, thence southerly along the said Spencer town line to the point of beginning, this area included 1050 registered voters at the time of the last Town Election on March 1, 1965.

## NEW PRECINCT 4,

All voters residing in the area bounded as follows; Starting at the intersection of the Spencer town line and south of Rawson Street thence easterly along the south of said Rawson Street to its intersection of Main Street (Route 9), thence easterly along the south of said Main Street or Route 9, to its intersection with Henshaw Street, Thence southerly along said Henshaw Street to its intersection with King Street, thence along the south of said King Street to its intersection with Pleasant Street thence across said Pleasant Street, thence westerly along the south of King Street Extension, thence skirting the end of the present Park Lane, thence following a straight line approximately in a westerly direction to the intersection of River and Pine Streets, thence following along the south of said Pine Street West-erly to the Spencer town line, thence following the Spencer Town line northerly to the point of beginning. This area included 1066 registered voters at the time of the last Town Election on March 1, 1965. VOTED, 3 nays

Article 9. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that the Town vote to ratify and approve the action of the Board of Selectmen in leasing from Casey and Dupuis Equipment Corporation an Elgin Model 30 Street Sweeper for a term of one year starting April 14, 1965 for a sum of \$750.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay said sum of \$750.00 from the Highways Under Selectmen Account.

VOTED, 2 nays

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts your are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Tuesday, November 9, 1965 at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely;

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committees and to take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Welfare Account or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the Front entry of Town Hall, to Town Clerk and Moderator not less than fourteen days before the Ninth day of November 1965.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, the twenty sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand,

nine hundred and sixty five and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninetieth.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
GERALD F. GUILFOYE  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.  
Selectmen of the Town of Leicester

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 9, 1965

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:25 P.M. as only 33 Voters were present the Meeting was postponed to November 16th at 8:00 P.M. due to the lack of a quorum.

Adjourned Meeting called to order November 16th, 1965 at 8:15 P.M. By Moderator Robert N. Beck. There were 52 Voters present.

Article 1. Reports of Committees:—Mr. Edward Duane's report of the McCarthy Square was read by the Moderator and on Motion of the Town Clerk the final report was accepted and placed on file and the Committee was discharged. VOTED.

Report of Fire Purchasing Committee by Edward Farrel, The Fringe Benefits Committee by Albert E. Berthiaume and the Water Storage Committee by Robert N. Beck all accepted as progressing.

Article 2. Gerald F. Guilfoyle moved that \$3,843.60 be transferred from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. VOTED.

Article 3. Albert E. Berthiaume moved that \$5,691.26 be transferred from Free Cash to the Welfare Aid Account. VOTED.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square on Tuesday, December 14th at Eight O'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear the reports of any Committees and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds sums of monies to Departments in need of funds for the balance of 1965 or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee or committees to revise the Town By-Laws also the Zoning and Building By-Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following words from paragraph 5 of Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1939, relating to the Leicester Center School and Town Auditorium after the

words "Annual Town Election" "One from Precinct One, One from Precinct Two and One from Precinct Three" or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new Housing Project by the Leicester Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in amendment therefor and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each of the precincts of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the entry of Town Hall, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before the 14th day of December 1965.

Given under our hands and Seal of the Town, this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninetieth.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
ALBERT L. NASH  
GERALD F. GUILFOYE  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1965

Meeting called to order by Moderator Robert N. Beck at 8:07 P.M. 59 Voters present.

Reading of the Articles in Warrant was dispensed with as everyone had a copy of same.

Article 1. Report of Schoolroom needs was given by Wesley Proctor. Accepted as progressing.

Albert E. Bethiaume and George R. McKenna, Jr. gave reports on Fringe Benefits. Accepted as progress.

Mr. Beck reported for the Water Storage Committee.

Article 2. Wesley A. Proctor moved the following transfers:-

\$253 from the Purchase of Fire Truck Account to the Fire Department Account.

\$265 from the Bonding and Insurance Account to the Fire Department Account.

\$600 from the Bonding and Insurance Account to the Assessors Account.

\$147 from the Bonding and Insurance Account to the Bathing Beach Account.

\$836 from Town Appropriation Administration (Welfare Department) to Town Appropriation Aid (Welfare Department). VOTED.

Article 3. Albert E. Berthiaume motioned that the Moderator appoint a Committee to revise the Town By-Laws and also a Committee to revise the Zoning and Building By-Laws. **VOTED.**

Article 4. Gerald F. Guilfoyle motioned that the sum of \$671.30 be transferred from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account. **VOTED.**

Article 5. Herbert J. Dickie motioned that the Town vote to rescind the following words of Paragraph 5 of Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1939, relating to Leicester High School and Town Hall Commission after the words "Annual Town Election," "One from Precinct One, one from Precinct two and One from Precinct three."

Article 6. Motion by Donald E. Smith, Jr. that the Town of Leicester hereby approve construction of a new Housing Project, namely, a project for the Housing of Elderly Persons( consisting of not more than forty dwelling units pursuant to Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto to be known as State-aided Housing Project 667-2.

**VOTED: 17 Yes; 12 No; 22 abstaining.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

**HERBERT J. DICKIE**  
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY  
IN THE NAME OF  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:

Greetings:—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Leicester who are qualified to Vote in Primaries to meet at their respective Polling places of the Town of Leicester on Tuesday, the Twenty third day of February 1965 at 12 noon, for the following purpose to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of candidates of Political Parties for the following Office:

SENATOR FOR THE FIRST WORCESTER DISTRICT

Polls open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 P.M.

Precinct One—Town Hall, Washburn Square.

Precinct Two—Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley

Precinct Three—Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct and to each Precinct Warden and the Town Clerk.



Given under our hands and seal of the Town this ninth day of February 1965.

Signed;

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
GERALD F. GUILFOYE  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

Board of Selectmen

Feb. 10th. I have posted and served Warrants as directed.

Signed;

EDWARD McDONALD,

Constable

A true copy,

ATTEST.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL PRIMARY RESULTS

February 23, 1965

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

*SENATOR*

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph J. Dyer	25	11	17	53
Daniel J. Foley	61	51	8	120
Ernest F. Lutfy	9	1	4	14
Vite J. Pigaga	314	283	227	824
Leo J. Reynolds	128	134	30	292
Peter D. Tomaiolo	9	5	8	22
Blanks	5	15	3	23
TOTAL	551	500	297	1348

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

*SENATOR*

William C. Cook	34	8	11	53
Leonard H. Stevens	2	0	0	2
Blanks	35	13	8	56
TOTAL	71	21	19	111

**TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Leicester who are to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Polling places of the Town of Leicester on

**TUESDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH AT  
12 O'CLOCK NOON**

Precinct One—Town Hall, Washburn Square.

Precinct Two—Fire Station, Main St., Cherry Valley

Precinct Three—Fire Station, Stafford St., Rochdale.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one Public place in each Precinct and to each Precinct Warden and to the Town Clerk and make return thereto.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town, this second day of March 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR

ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME

GERALD F. GUILFOYLE

ALBERT L. NASH

ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.

Selectmen of Leicester

A true copy,

Attest.

HERBERT J. DICKIE.

I have posted copies as directed on March 3rd, 1965  
and made returns of the same,                      Signed;

EDWARD McDONALD

Constable

## RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF SENATOR

MARCH 16, 1965

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William C. Cook, Worcester	227	45	71	343
Vite J. Pigaga, Worcester	585	478	324	1386
Blanks	4	2	0	6
Total Votes Cast	<u>816</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>1736</u>

A true Copy,

Attest.

HERBERT J. DICKIE

## Report of the Gas Inspector

Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Gas Inspector for the year 1965.

Seventeen inspections were made on the following appliances:

Gas Fired Boilers	1
Laundry Appliances	2
Ranges	9
Water Heaters	5
Unit Heaters	2
Gas Logs	2
Lead Pots	2
Torches	3
Restaurant Appliances	2
Incinerator	1
Room Heaters	2

The number of inspections for the coming years should increase considerably as 1965 was the first year the Gas Code was in effect in Leicester.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Gas Inspector



## **Report of the Plumbing Inspector**

To the Board of Health

Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1965 there were 98 Plumbing Permits issued and a total of 145 Plumbing Inspections made covering 540 miles.

The following is the type and number of inspections made:

Water Closets	80
Bath Tubs	37
Shower Baths	11
Lavatories	81
Sinks	52
Clothes Washers	23
Hot Water Heaters	83

Respectfully Submitted,

ALBIN F. WRIGHT

Plumbing Inspector

## **Report of the Parks Department**

We the Parks Commissioners are happy to report for the fiscal year 1965.

In Precinct 2, Cherry Valley, we have made a special effort, to keep our Parks, and Athletic Field, in the best possible condition. During the Winter of 1965, we had a severe ice storm, which toppled trees. They were cut down and cleaned up in very fine shape. It did cut our budget for Towtaid Park some, but to our concern no casualties were reported. Basketball Leagues were completed, and Tennis Lectures were given. All swings were repaired.

During the coming year we will have to have the lights repaired, due to Breakage. Backboards and nest will be repaired due to vandalism.

Community Field, was in the finest shape ever. The High School Baseball, and Football games, as well, as Babe Ruth League games were enjoyed by both participant's and fans.

The Voters of the Town, will in the future have to think of repairing a Wall on the Waite Street, side of the Field.

We would also like to see the Voters appropriate Monies for Bleachers, for Community Field.

### **Precinct 3 Rochdale**

The Park and Beach in Rochdale has been worked on and reseeded, and is truly one of our finest Parks in Town. The Beach has been kept cleaned, and new fences have been erected for Safety purposes. New Tables and Benches have been installed for Picnics. New swings will be put up this

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year. Basket and Volileyball have also been enjoyed there.

We wish to thank Mr. Paige Rowden, and all the Coaches in the High School, and Babe Ruth League for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectively Submitted

WILLIAM BERTHIAUME  
ROBERT PERRY  
RICHARD CORFIELD

## Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:—

Greetings:

The personnel of the Highway Department takes this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Advisory Board and various other departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Herewith, is my report for the year 1965, details of which will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

### ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$20,542.84
Spent	20,432.63
Balance	110.21
	to be carried over

### CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$28,800.00
Spent	28,798.23
To Close	1.77

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Spent	10,499.92
To Close	.08

## HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Spent	3,281.84
To Close	718.16

## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Spent	1,881.56
To Close	118.44

## OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Spent	3,496.87
To Close	3.13

## TOWN OIL

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Spent	11,499.87
To Close	.13

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$26,000.00
Spent	25,996.41
To Close	3.59

## ROCHDALE SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$773.00
Spent	664.60
Balance	108.40

to be carried over for completion



## PINE STREET

Appropriation	\$2,359.90
Spent	2,359.02
To Close	.88

## DALE STREET

Appropriation	\$3,131.29
Spent	3,131.29

## COLLIER AVENUE

Appropriation	\$4,185.50
Spent	3,549.46
Balance	636.04

to be carried over for completion

## CRAIG STREET

Appropriation	\$4,797.10
Spent	4,794.87
To Close	2.23

## VACATION AND HOLIDAY PAY FOR HIGHWAY

Holiday	\$1,094.36
Vacation	1,089.50
Total	2,183.86

## SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation	\$40,000.00
Spent	34,700.60
Balance	5,299.40

to be carried over

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE R. BATES

Superintendent of Streets

## **Report of the Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:—

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of The Leicester Center School and Town Hall Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The projects listed below have been completed—

Removed brush and installed new fence on north side of Center School.

Two slides for the play area at the Center School donated by The Leicester Mother's Club installed.

Repaired pipe fencing around play area of The Center School.

Installed new three tub stainless steel sink in Cafeteria, plus left hand drain board with back splash and swing faucet.

Painted floor of Cafeteria.

Installed additional sixty new desk tops which completes program.

Painted Cafeteria — hallways, upstairs and downstairs.

Door checks and door locks repaired or replaced where necessary.

Gutters and down spouts on The Town Hall Building completely repaired or replaced where necessary.

Replaced fire brick on Boiler No. 2 — boiler now completed.

Completed all ordinary maintenance where necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. DRYDEN, Chr.  
PHILIP BLANCHARD  
WALTER KELLY  
ALBERT BERTHIAUME  
WALLACE REED, Sec.

## MEMORIAL SQUARES

Here is the list of Memorial Squares in the Town:

### CHERRY VALLEY

Howard Gallant—Howard Terrace & Brook Street  
Lawrence McCarthy—McCarthy Ave.  
Gerald Lemerise—Gerald Court & Main Street  
William Cooney—Main Street  
Edward Grady—Church-Boyd-Olney Street junction  
Joseph Whitehouse—Main St. almost opposite Auburn St.  
Lawrence Harris—Waite & Chapel Street  
Chester S. Martin—Main Street  
James Sugrue—Main & Waite Streets

### LEICESTER CENTER

Herbert Bean—Main Street Leicester Center  
Edward Pepin—Burncoat St. & W. Main top of Mt. Pleasant

### GREENVILLE

Ralph Dwinell—River & Pleasant Street

### ROCHDALE

Thomas Shannon—Stafford Street on grade school lawn  
John Davis—Mill and Stafford Street  
Edward Phillpot—Stafford & Henshaw top of hill

## Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Building Inspector  
for the year 1965:

32 Homes	\$388,000.00
14 Additions—Alterations	19,550.00
13 Garages	20,600.00
1 Bakery	5,000.00
2 Henhouses	400.00
2 Sheds	900.00
5 Porches	1,400.00
1 Fruitstand	350.00
2 Summer Camps	700.00
2 Patios	400.00

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74	\$437,300.00
Leicester Junior College	\$900,000.00
Y.W.C.A.	20,000.00
St. Joseph's Convent	92,000.00
St. Joseph's School Addit.	169,000.00
B. R. & S. Enterprises, Inc. (Shopping Center)	25,000.00
Drive-in Theatre	150,000.00

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Total	\$1,793,350.00
Permits issued to demolish 5 Sheds	

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85 Total Permits

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW DEVINSKY  
Building Inspector



## **Report of the Fence Viewers**

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the report of the fence viewers for the year 1965:

Appropriated	\$50.00
Services Rendered	25.00
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	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN R. JOHNSON  
ANDREW DEVINSKY**

Fence Viewers

## Report of the Census Taker

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—

The results of the 1965 Census are as follows:

Precinct I North of Main Street	2047
Precinct I South of Main Street	2198
Precinct I Total	4245
Precinct II Total	2457
Precinct III Total	1999
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Total Population of Town	8701

The total number of town census cards is as follows:

Precinct I North	1249
Precinct I South	1212
Precinct II	1414
Precinct III	1207
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Total	5082

## Report of the Civil Defense

December 14, 1965

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester

I submit the following report of the Civil Defense Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

All Federal Program Requirements allowing the Town of Leicester to be eligible for Federal Funds, (Matching Funds), to obtain surplus equipment for your protection have been up dated for 1966.

The Civil Defense Auxiliaries, Police and Fire, met all State requirements for their training in the past year. I wish to thank the Police and Fire Departments for their assistance in this program.

The Communication group has participated regularly throughout the year on state and local practice alerts.

A new Rescue Truck has been purchased by the Civil Defence Rescue Unit Fund Raising Committee. I wish to thank all persons who donated to the purchase of this truck.

Respectfully submitted,

**EARL R. PRATT,**

Director

## **Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures**

To the Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Mass.

Appropriation	\$550.00
Expenditures	549.90
Balance	.10

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Reciepts	363.30
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Cost of the Department to the Town of Leicester, Mass.

For This Dept. is	\$176.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. NEWELL, SR.

Sealer

## **Report of the Leicester Recreation Committee**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester, Massachusetts:

The Leicester Recreation Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1965.

This Committee is pleased to state that activities which were presented for Recreational Purposes for the youth residing in the Town of Leicester were all very successful.

The individual programs with Committee Members in charge were as follows:

Girls Basketball—Barbara Ranta  
Hockey—Vito Capite, John McLane  
Fishing Derby—Ernest Salminen  
Girls Softball—Barbara Ranta  
Boys Basketball—Lawrence McNamara,  
Raymond Ethier  
Swimming—Raymond Ethier, Ernest Salminen  
Golf—Robert Deso, Paul Corley

The Halloween Party in conjunction with The Leicester Mothers' Club was highly successful. 450 youngsters attended the "small fry" party from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. From 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. 300 "teen-agers" enjoyed dancing complete with a disc jockey.

On December 23rd, Santa Claus with his bag of "goodies" arrived at The Town Hall much to the delight of the youngsters.

The members recognize and express a sincere "thanks" to the Leicester Lions Club, Leicester Center School and



Town Hall Building Commission, Leicester Fire Department and Leicester School Department for the use of their facilities which aided this Committee in making the programs a success.

The members also wish to thank all who assisted as Coaches, Managers and Officials and the many who in any way availed themselves to help with The Leicester Recreation Programs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. DESO, Chairman  
BARBARA RANTA, Vice-Chr.  
ERNEST SALMINEN  
RAYMOND ETHIER  
JOHN McLANE  
LAWRENCE McNAMARA  
VITO CAPITE  
PAUL CORLEY  
LOUISE SALMINEN, Sec.

# Leicester Recreation Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 1965

Dance Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Expenses	\$ 590.20	590.20
TO CLOSE		<u>\$ 209.80</u>
Turned in to Town Treasurer	\$ 371.00	
Recreation Appropriation		\$1,450.00
Expenses		
Boys Basketball	\$ 303.95	
Girls Basketball	238.47	
Fishing	29.63	
Girls Softball	205.92	
Golf	16.00	
Hockey	42.35	
Miscellaneous	276.50	
Plowing		
Swimming	12.00	
Tennis	8.60	
Halloween	235.95	
	<u>\$1,369.37</u>	<u>1,369.37</u>
TO CLOSE		\$ 80.63

## **Report of the Dirctor of Maintenance of the Memorial Square**

13 December 1965

Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Director of Maintenance of the Memorial Squares for 1965:

The maintenance of all the Memorial Squares was cared for by the Keenan Landscaping Company from the Spring Cleanup, through the summer months, and including the fall cleanup, in a very satisfactory manner.

The project of relocating and rebuilding of the Lawrence F. McCarthy Square was completed this year.

The project of rebuilding of the John A. Davis Square was started this year and everything but the landscaping was done. Due to the long dry season it was felt that it would be better to wait till the spring of 1966 to landscape the square. This will be completed this Spring.

The rebuilding of the Lawrence Harris Square, damage done by an automobile, was accomplished as was the damage to Edward Pepin Square.

It is hoped that the work planned for 1966 will complete the permanent repairs and this work is to include the following squares: Ralph Dwinell, Edward Grady, Howard Gallant and Herbert Bean Squares.

The Leicester Center Fire Department took the project of replacing the wooden frame on the Center Honor Roll with a granite slab and this project was completed and it is with thanks and appreciation to the Fire Department for undertaking this task of completing this memorial we, the Townfolks, are grateful for.

There are 15 Memorial Squares within the Town of Leicester and all in all they are in good shape. This task of making these squares suitable memorials has been carried on for the past 10 years and it is hoped that the final touches will be accomplished this coming spring.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. DUANE  
Director, Memorial Square Maintenance

## **Report of the Veterans Graves Officer**

13 December 1965

Office of the Board of Selectmen

Town of Leicester

Leicester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Veterans Graves Registration Officer for the year 1965:

There were 4 new interments. There were 22 new stones procured from the Government and placed on veteran's graves. There are 6 applications either filed in Washington or ready for filing for stones for graves of deceased veterans.

All graves were properly decorated for Memorial Day and flags were flown on the graves from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Each grave has a bronze grave flag holder designating the war service that the individual served in. All flags were checked periodically during the summer months and replacements were made where necessary.

Elliot Hill Burial Ground was kept in a satisfactorily manner during the year. The grass was cut prior to the Memorial Day and cut periodically up to and through the fall months. The cemetery is now in good shape and a credit to the town and a suitable memorial to the last resting place of those who went before us and who helped establish this Town of Leicester.

There is a total of 347 veterans grave of all Wars in the 8 cemeteries in Leicester and a total of 383 deceased veterans whose names are memorialized in various ways in



these cemeteries. In short we honor a grand total of 383 deceased veterans in these 8 cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,  
**EDWARD H. DUANE**  
Veterans Graves  
Registration Officer

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

**TOWN OF LEICESTER**

MASSACHUSETTS

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For the Financial Year Ending

December 31, 1965

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Leicester:

The School Committee has voted unanimously to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as its general report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY E. COMERFORD,  
Chairman

MR. GEORGE E. McKENNA, JR.  
Vice Chairman

MR. WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary

MR. WEBB N. ROWDEN,  
Auditor

MR. WALTER J. KELLY  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford, Chairman      Term expires 1966  
1020 Stafford Street, Rochdale  
Telephone 892-3449

Mr. George E. McKenna, Jr., Vice Chairman      Term expires 1967  
105 Paxton Street, Leicester  
Telephone 892-4595

Mr. William A. Campbell, Secretary      Term expires 1966  
73 Willow Hill Road, Cherry Valley  
Telephone 892-4164

Mr. Webb N. Rowden, Auditor      Term expires 1968  
19 Brookside Drive, Leicester  
Telephone 892-4326

Mr. Walter J. Kelly      Term expires 1968  
69 Bottomly Avenue, Cherry Valley  
Telephone 892-7021

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Office:      Mr. Edmund F. Tierney  
1205 Main St. Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111

Residence:      10 Ruth St. Worcester  
Telephone 754-7731

### ASSISTANT SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Mr. John E. Comer  
1205 Main St. Leicester  
Telephone 895-5111  
Residence:      64 Fielding St. Worcester  
Telephone 791-4835

### SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N.  
Gerald Court, Cherry Valley  
Telephone 892-2261  
Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.  
41 King Street, Leicester  
Telephone 892-3760  
Part time

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Melvin S. Martinson, M.D.	Joseph E. Coleman, M.D.
98 Pleasant Street	Stafford Street
Leicester, Massachusetts	Rochdale, Massachusetts
Telephone 892-5351	On Leave of Absence

## SCHOOL SECRETARY

Miss Helen E. McPartland  
34 Pine Street, Leicester

## CLERKS

Mrs. Helen L. Mullett  
75 Lake Avenue, Leicester

Mrs. Elaine R. Lyon  
West Main Street, Leicester

Miss Patricia Lipinski  
41 Lake Sargent Drive, Leicester

FACULTY  
HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Prepared	Position	Appointment
Edward L. Skelly	A.B. Holy Cross College B.S.E. Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1940
Edward J. Boule	A.B. St. Anselm College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Vice Principal	1942
Esther D. Avedian	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Valentine Baziliauskas	B.A. Wayne State Univ. Detroit, Michigan A.M. Assumption	Spanish	1963
Ronald A. Bjorklund	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Industrial Arts	1964
Irma K. Bosse	A.B. Emerson College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	French	1958



Joseph M. Carlomagno	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers', Ed.m. Worcester State Teachers' College	Science	1960
Charles F. Carlstrom	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music	Music	1964
Lucille T. Donnelly	B.S. St. Mary College M.Ed. Boston State College	Homemaking	1965
A. Virginia Emerson	A.B. University of Maine	History	1957
Marjorie E. Frye	A.B. Middlebury College M.A. Bread Loaf School of English, Northwestern Univ.	English	1933
Edward F. Gallagher	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	English	1962
Eloise C. Gallagher	A.B., B.S. Library Sci. College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn.	Librarian	1961
Robert R. Giddings	B.B.A. Northeastern U. M.Ed. Northeastern U. School of Business	Commercial	1964
Anne M. Gray	B.A. New Rochelle College, M.S. Simmons College	Special Class	1964
Edward E. Hippert, Jr.	B.A. Assumption College	Latin	1965
Norman E. Houle	A.B. St. Anselm College	Mathematics	1962
Robert G. Kane	B.A. Holy Cross College M.Ed. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1960
Jacqueline A. Langlois	B.A. Anna Maria College	English	1963
Edward H. Lucier	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers College	Science	1959
Frances E. Madden	B.S. Regis College Ed.M. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1955
John F. Madden	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Boston Univ. Ed.D. Calvin Coolidge College	Commercial	1949

Francis L. McGrath	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State College	Mechanical Drawing	1960
Joan M. Mulvihill	B.A. Emmanuel College	Girls Phys. Ed.	1965
Vite J. Pigaga	B.S. Boston University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1957
Robert P. Rochette	B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Clark Univ.	Science	1961
Paige Rowden	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College; Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Boys Phys. Ed.	1954
John J. Savage	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Mathematics	1959
John M. Sullivan	A.B. St. Anselm College	English	1962
James A. Tivnan	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	History	1955
Robert C. Young	B.A. Univ. of Mass. Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Mathematics	1962
Paul Zambarano	B.B.A. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Guidance	1961

## MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

James G. Reidy	A.B. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Principal	1946
John H. English, Jr.	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers' College, Ed. M. Worcester State Teachers' College M.A.T. Assumption	Vice Principal Industrial Arts	1955
Audrey J. Clough	B.S.E. Oneonta State College	Grade 1	1965
Cynthia J. Niquette	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1965
Judith A. Dubrey	B.A. Anna Maria College	Grade 3	1965
Margaret E. Girouard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1965
Lillian R. Chaffee	A.B. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 5	1959

Irene M. O'Neil	Worcester Normal School	Grade 5 (St. Jude)	1964
Richard H. Brierly	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 Arith. Sci.	1961
James F. Grady	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 Geog. Hist.	1961
Amelia L. Koziak	B.A. Clark University	Grade 6 Eng., Lit.	1965
John F. Bowler	B.B.A. Nichols College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 Geography	1962
Kathleen M. Kane	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 6 Literature	1965
William J. Jerome	Ph.B. Holy Cross College	Grade 7 Science	1961
Harry R. Blaisdell, Jr.	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 History	1963
Catherine M. Carey	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 7 English	1959
Nancy W. Martinson	B.A. Marietta College	Grade 7 Mathematics	1965
Norman W. Hamley	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed M. Worcester State	Grade 7 Literature	1963
Richard L. Rydant	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 History	1963
Normand W. LaPlante	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College M.Ed. Worcester State	Grade 8 Geography	1961
George H. Albro	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 English	1965
James S. Fitzgerald	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 8 Science	1964
John E. King	B.S. Worcester Tech.	Grade 8 Math	1963
Mrs. Mary C. Monahan	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1956
Mrs. Louise S. Nally	B.S.E. Framingham State Teachers' Coll.	Household Arts	1963
William McManus	B.M. Boston Conservatory	Music	1965
Susan E. Black	Worcester Art Museum	Art	1964
Janice M. Corazzini	B.A. Anna Maria Coll.	Art	1965

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William L. Penny	B.S.Ed. Concord College, W.Va.	Phys. Ed.	1964
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## CENTER SCHOOL

Bernard D. Clifford	B.S. Holy Cross College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Principal	1955
Mary A. McDonough	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1955
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Mary M. Beauregard	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College Ed.M. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1960
Lillian C. Brooks	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1965
Dorothy A. Brosnan	A.B. Our Lady of the Elms; Ed.M. Worcester State	Grade 2	1960
Ruth Emmett	Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Ruth H. Sprague	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1953
Eva T. Doyle	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1957
Kathleen M. Lennon	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 3	1965
Ann S. Brooks	A.B. Tufts College	Grade 4	1954
Lucia J. Holdroyd	A.B. Mt. Holyoke Coll. Columbia University	Grade 4	1948
Kathleen E. Weir	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 4	1964
Dorothy W. Butler	A.B. Earlham College Columbia University	Grade 5	1953
Joseph J. Rollins	A.B. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State	Grade 5	1954
Gertrude M. Miller	A.B. Emmanuel College	Special Class	1958
Richard M. Raymond	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Special Class	1964

**CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL**

Ruth M. McDermott	Worcester State Normal School, Worcester State Teachers'	Principal Grade 1	1928
Mary Hargrove	A.B. New Rochelle Coll.	Grade 1	1963
Frances M. Conway	Worcester State Normal School, Worcester State Teachers'	Grade 2	1945
Anne M. King	A.B. Anna Maria Coll.	Grade 2 Subst.tute	
Anne M. Thompson	Perry Kindergarten Normal School	Grade 3	1944
Mary F. Sheary	B.A. Our Lady of the Eims	Grade 3	1965
Kathleen T. Hart	B.A. Newton College of the Sacred Heart	Grade 4	1964
Anne L. McDonough	B.S. Clark University Ed.M. Worcester State	Grade 5	1962
John F. Oliva	B.S.E. Fitchburg State Teachers College	Grade 6	1963

**ROCHDALE SCHOOL**

Ireen B. O'Connell	B.S.E. Boston Univ., Ed. M. Worcester State	Principal Grade 4	1955
Eileen M. Anderson	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 1	1964
Mary G. Bergin	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Grade 2	1945
Agnes M. Toomey	A.B. Emmanuel College	Grade 3	1953
Francis J. Foley Jr.	B.S. Clark University	Grade 5	1964

**SPECIAL TEACHERS**

M. Christine McPartland	Worcester Art Museum	Art Supervisor	1940
Laura M. Marble	B.S.E. Univ. State of N.Y.	Music Supervisor	1962
Mary E. Styren	B.S.E. Worcester State Teachers' College	Reading Supervisor	1948
William A. Sipos	B.S. Holy Cross College M.A. Assumption Coll.	Guidance Director	1961



**CAFETERIA**

Jean Melendy	Supervisor	
Helen Fox	Manager	High School
Dora Culver	Worker	High School
Irene Marsh	Worker	High School
Helen Londergan	Worker	High School
Dora Anderson	Manager	Memorial School
Albina Kovaleski	Baker	Memorial School
Mary A. Donahue	Assistant Cook	Memorial School
Eleanor M. Jordan	Worker	Memorial School
Lois Boullie	Worker	Memorial School
Lorraine Barlow	part time worker	Memorial School
Loretta Neiderer	Manager	Center School
Rita Margadonna	Worker	Center School
Theresa Giuffreda	Worker	Center School
Eileen Grant	Manager	Cherry Valley School
Leah Nelson	worker	Cherry Valley School
Winifred Weir	Manager	Rochdale School
Elsie Harbester	Worker	Rochdale School

**MAINTENANCE**

Kenneth Culver	1952
George P. O'Donnell	1955

**CUSTODIANS**

Samuel Best	High School	1952
Leo A. Cormier	High School	1961
John G. Wright	High School	1962
Merico Argentati	High School	part time
John Miller	High School	part time
Albert R. Melendy	Memorial School	1955
Daniel Cassidy	Memorial School	1965
Roland J. Girouard	Memorial School	1965
Ernest S. Finney	Cherry Valley School	1959
Ernest R. Morrison	Rochdale School	1964

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

Frederick B. Cunningham

**BUS CONTRACTORS**

Robert F. Lyon	J. Forrest Irish, Sr.
L. Hugh Dykas	Francis L. Patricks
Wright Transportation Co.	Kenneth A. Lemerise
C. Harold Patricks	Paul T. Dorr
William Selis, Jr.	Laurence St. Denis
Roger A. Hunt	Mrs. Lois J. Streeter

**TRANSPORTATION — SPECIAL CLASS**

Mrs. Doris Lemerise	John G. Wright
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## LEFT EMPLOY

Judith E. Dowd	Center School	Leave of absence
Norman Bergeron	Memorial School	Leave of absence
Elizabeth O'Donnell	High School	Resigned June 1965
Elizabeth Taylor	High School	Left June 1965
Barbara A. Kane	High School	Resigned June 1965
Judith Bergeson	Elementary Music	Resigned June 1965
Rosemary Toomey	High School	Resigned June 1965
Nancy DiStefano	Memorial School	Resigned June 1965
Patricia Jackman	Memorial School	Resigned June 1965
Lucinda Stockwell	Memorial School	Resigned June 1965
Joan Allard	Memorial School	Resigned June 1965
Kathleen Madaus	Memorial School	Resigned April 1965
Pearl Stuart	Center School	Resigned June 1965
Frances Hennessey	Center School	Resigned June 1965
Winona Taylor	Elementary Art	Left June 1965
Eleanor Courtney	Elementary Music	Resigned Jan. 29, 1965
Eleanor M. Drohan	Center Cafeteria	Resigned June 1965
Gertrude Desautels	Cherry Valley Caf.	Left Oct. 6, 1965
Joseph Bergin	Maintenance	Left April 15, 1965
J. Herbert Williamson	High School Custodian	Resigned Apr. 17, 1965
Kenneth Hazelton	High School Custodian	Left. Jan. 8, 1965

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Leicester:

Herewith, I submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Leicester, Massachusetts; it is the seventy-third in a series of similar reports.

### HIGH SCHOOL

On June 9, 1965, 122 seniors received diplomas in the following program:

Processional: "Pomp And Circumstance"

National Anthem

Invocation

Reverend Bruce S. Chamberlain

Salutatory Address

Elaine Marie Seskevich

Chorus: Magnificat

Class Oration

Robert Mills Kennedy

Duet: "My Friend"

Linda Frances Horne

Judith Ann MacGregor

Valedictory Address

Glenda Grayce Salminen

Solo: "Ave Maria"

Christine Ellen Bercume

Presentation of Awards     Mr. Edward L. Skelley, Principal

Chorus: "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Mary E. Comerford

Chairman School Committee

"Leicester High School Alma Mater"

Senior Class and Chorus

Benediction

Reverend Paul G. Shaughnessy

Recessional: "Connecticut March"

Accompanist

Ann Hyytiainen '66

Class Marshal

Richard Anderson '66

### CLASS OF 1965

Edward Lewis Griffith, Jr., President

Robert Mills Kennedy, Vice President

Glenda Grayce Salminen, Secretary

Marian Elizabeth Fitts, Treasurer

## COMMERCIAL

## SECRETARIAL DIPLOMAS

- \*Linda Marie Bergeron
- Beverly Ann Brehio
- \*Gail Eveline Dupuis
- Sandra Mae Erickson
- Patricia Kay Gordon
- \*Gail Kathleen Hultman
- \*Dorothy Anne Kelman
- Sharon Christine Latour
- Jeannette Maznick
- \*Ann Marie O'Connor
- Judith Ann Progin
- Suzanne Mary Shephard
- Donna Marie Shivick

## COMMERCIAL

## CLERICAL DIPLOMAS

- Rose Marie Anderson
- Evelyn Jane Barrus
- Joanne Carmen Bergeron
- Barbara Ann Chaffee
- Susan Jean Cooper
- Donna Lynne Forsman
- Susan Hickey
- Linda Karen Larson
- Janet Ann Martin
- Kathleen Ann McCue
- Alice Susan Murtaugh
- Kathryn Rita O'Keefe
- Joan Linda Price
- Mary Ann Robidoux
- Ruth Libbie Ann White
- Cynthia Ann Wood

## LIBERAL ARTS

## DIPLOMAS

- Susan Lee Allen
- \*Pamela Mary Astukewicz
- \*Ellen Agnes Barrett
- Christine Ellen Bercume

\*Marilyn Jean Berthiaume

\*\*Barbara Ann Biscornet

\*Mary Jane Eleanor Cooper

Sandra Lee Cote

Anthony Michael

DeNito, Jr.

\*David Alan Dudley

\*Gerald Dennis Dziejma

\*Marian Elizabeth Fitts

Kevin Michael Foley

\*\*Kathleen Mary Flynn

\*\*Mary Anne Fontaine

\*\*Edward Lewis Griffith, Jr.

Nancy Ann Hager

Kathleen Marie

Harrington

\*\*Carl LeRoy Hewitt

Linda Frances Horne

Joseph Paul Johnson

\*Karen May Johnson

\*\*\*Robert Mills Kennedy

Ruth Knight

\*\*Hope Susan LaChance

\*Patricia Ann Langlois

Janet Laura Laprise

Judith Ann MacGregor

Steven Paul Magnuson

\*\*Paul Lawrence McNamara

Timothy James McNeil

Patti Joan Mercer

Doreen Edith Meyer

Suzanne Albertine Millette

\*\*Dianne Munson

Phillip Frederick Mulrain

John Earl Murphy

\*Karen Jane O'Donnell

\*Joseph Francis O'Neill

Charles Bedford Page, Jr.

\*James Paul Pietro

*Diane Marie Repekta	Wayne Leo Snay
Suzanne Annie Richard	Diane Lee Spalding
*Paul Robert Richer	Peter Gerald Spencer
***Glenda Grayce Salminen	James Mitchel St. Germain
Donald Frederick Sandell	Gerald Theodore Stefanski
Donna Margaret Serwecki	David Stanley Tibbetts
***Elaine Marie Seskevich	John Hollis True
Deborah Slattery	Gerald Wayne Udell
**Irene Mary Snay	Valerie Ward Wilson
Sylvia Helen Spencer	TECHNICAL COLLEGE
Lynne Dominique Tuttle	DIPLOMAS
Robert Richard St. Hilaire	Roger Alan Baker
*Kean Edward Wilcox	Felix Sebastian Giuffrida
David Walter Williams	Wayne Lewis Nelson
*Janet Gereau Williams	Bruce Wayne Rolander
GENERAL DIPLOMAS	David Paul Whitworth
David Mitchell Barnes	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS
David Francis Dufault	Mark Frederick Connolly
Timothy James Dunlop	David Arnold Cooper
Marcia Ruth Going	Ernest John Cooper
Michael John Guerra	Kenneth Alfred Desautels
Paul Lee Gustafson	Bruce Graham Edson
Kenneth Wayne Harling	Robert Giroux
Brian Michael Hennessey	Joseph Stephan Kaminski
Gerald Wayne Lekstrom	Diane Rita Paradise
Ronald James Leno	Paul Roland Richard
Michael Albert Lessard	Robert
Bruce Francis Provo	
William Joseph Robidoux	*With Honors
Robert Oliver	**With High Honors
Robinson, Jr.	***With Highest Honors

Class Motto: Post Proelium Praemium

Class Colors: Blue and White

### AWARDS

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Glenda Grayce Salminen
Best All Around Girl Award	Mary Anne Fontaine



Best All Around Boy Award	Robert Mills Kennedy
Leicester Teachers' Assn. Scholarships	Pamela Mary Astukewicz
	Kean Edward Wilcox
	Mary Jane Eleanor Cooper
Leicester Mothers' Club Scholarships	Carl LeRoy Hewitt
	Marilyn Jean Berthiaume
Leicester Womans Club	Mary Anne Fontaine
Arthur D. LaMotte Memorial Award	Glenda Grayce Salminen

## ELEMENTARY

On June 16, 1965, a class of one hundred and forty students was graduated in appropriate exercises in the Memorial School Auditorium.

## CLASS OF 1965

Richard Larry Alexander	Philip Edward Carlos
Robert Lee Alexander	Edward Paul Case
Leo Stephen Almeida	Sandra Lee Chaffee
Edward Everett Anderson	*Debra Ann Clapham
Stephen Eric Anderson	Richard Earle Clarke
**Sharon Anne Berryman	Pamela Gail Colarusso
Donald Richard Bisson	Fern Catherine Cooper
David William Blake	Herbert Warren Cooper
Kenneth Allen Blanchard	Christine Mary Cormier
Ronald William Bliss	Robert Raymond Cormier
Ronald Gilbert Borjeson	James John Coughlin
Robert Murray Bosse	Dennis Paul
Ann Marie Bovenzi	Courtemanche
Laurence Russell Brattain	James Francis Cousineau
Paul Norman Brooks	Conrad Raymond Day
***Carol Ann Brown	Ronald Oran Dennison
Diane Marie Brunnett	Linda Jane Desautell
Thomas Edward Buckley	Robert Francis DesRosiers
Dennis Michael Burt	Ray Harrison Doane, II
Lawrence Bruce Carey	Daniel Lee Doresk

- \*Patricia Ann Dronzek  
Linda Marie Dube  
Marilyn Roberta Dube  
Sandra Faith Dufries  
Kathleen Shirley Dumas  
Kenneth Merrill Dupuis  
Robert Joseph Dupuis  
Sally Foster Earle  
Bryon Kendall Edson  
James Francis Emerson  
Christine Mary Estey  
Dean Francis Faucher  
Mary Lou Fitzsimmons  
James Leonard Fontaine  
Debra Christos Fotiades  
Stanley Raymond Gagen  
Cheryl Jean Gercken  
Donna Lou Gleason  
Kevin Alan Gleick  
Teresa Pearl Gordon  
Debra Marjorie Greene  
Robert James Grimes  
James William Grimshaw  
Michael Francis Halley  
\*\*Christina Sophia Halpin  
Robert Anthony Hartman  
Julianne Hennessy  
Richard Hennessy  
James Michael Herman  
Ellen Jean Hiser  
Herb B. Hiser  
Sandra Jean Humphrey  
Susan Charlotte Huntoon  
\*Shirley Mae Irish  
Kathy Ann Israelian  
Paul George Johnson, Jr.  
Cynthia Louise Johnston  
Sharon Lee Jones  
\*Barbara Ann Joubert  
Clark Warner Joudrey  
Lynn Dorothy Jyringi  
\*Kathleen Ann Kennedy  
Ellen Louise Kingdon  
Gary Edward Komosky  
Cheryl Ann Labbé  
Lois Ann LaMonda  
Donna Louise Lamprey  
George Thomas Lamprey  
Karyn Ruth LaPlante  
Kathy Lyn LaPlante  
Francis Samuel Lapine, Jr.  
Gerald Pierre LeBoeuf  
Carole Ann Legg  
Paul Armand Lemay  
James Gerald Lennerton  
Michael John Lescord  
Stephen Edward  
Londergan  
Maureen Judith Lorditch  
Robert Louis Lumb  
John Paul Madore  
Judith Lynn Mahan  
Marianna Lee Mahoney  
Allen James McKeon  
Sandra McLane  
Elizabeth Catherine  
McNamara  
\*\*Kathleen McQuoid  
Raymond Alexander  
McQuoid  
Donna Kathleen  
Michalowski  
Debra Ann Mierzejewski  
Alan David Montville  
Susan Elaine Nash  
Paul Allen Nelson  
Dennis Patrick O'Brien  
Mary Christine O'Connor

Joseph Brian O'Donnell	Sue Ellen Streeter
Paul Francis O'Keefe	Mark Stephen Symonowicz
George Bernard Plaza	Audrey Elizabeth
Steven Craig Price	Thompson
Wayne Archer Proctor	Helen Marie Valcourt
Michael Nicholas Repekta	Dennis Carl Ward
Judith Ann Rolander	Nancy Ellen Watson
Gary Watson Russell	*Russell Francis
William David St. German	Weymouth, Jr.
***Gilda Gene Salimen	Susan Elizabeth Williams
Jean Seskevich	Barry James Wilson
Deborah Denise Seymour	George Monroe Wilson
Michael John Shea	Carol Anne Zukowski
Valerie Ann Shivick	*With Honors
Clifford Arthur Smith	**With High Honors
David Paul Southard	***With Highest Honors

### AWARDS

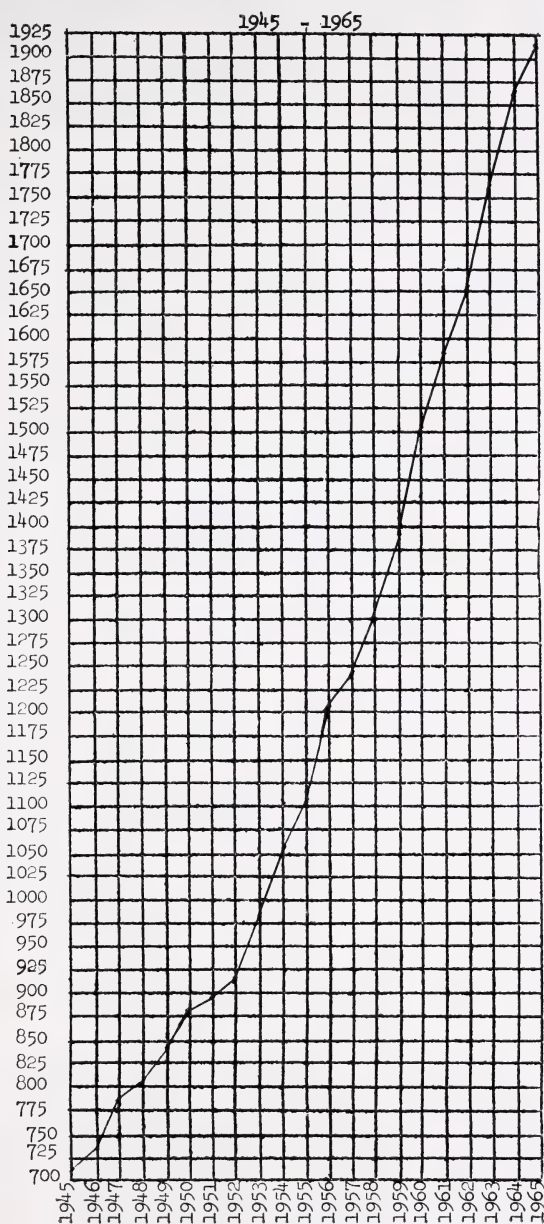
Best All Around Boy Award	Clifford Arthur Smith
Best All Around Girl Award	Gilda Gene Salminen
D.A.R. Essay Contest—First Prize	Sharon Anne Berryman
Second Prize	Carole Ann Legg

### CLASS OFFICERS

George Bernard Plaza, President  
 Debrah Ann Clapham, Vice President  
 Shirley Mae Irish, Secretary  
 Debra Christos Fotiades, Treasurer  
 Class Colors: Blue and White  
 Class Motto: Courage in America

### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 1	Birth- 5 yrs.	5-7 yrs.	7-16 yrs.	Total	Increase
1961	954	410	1684	3048	13
1962	925	458	1755	3138	90
1963	940	431	1785	3156	18
1964	908	409	1842	3159	3
1965	850	410	1877	3137	—22

ENROLIMENT GRAPH

AGE-GRADE CHART  
October 1, 1965

AGE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
GRADE																		
1	21	144	10	2														177
2		24	134	17	2													177
3			26	144	19		5											194
4				26	117	30	4											177
5					14	102	34	11	3									164
6						19	91	39	15	5								169
7							11	89	28	10	12	2						152
8								21	79	19	9	9						137
SC			2		3	3	6	3	3	1	1						1	23
	21	168	172	189	155	159	146	163	128	35	22	11					1	1370
9									29	83	40	16	11					179
10										22	68	28	8					132
11											31	63	14	5	1	1		114
12												34	52	24	2			112
PG													2	1				3
SC										1	1	3	1					6
									29	106	140	144	87	34	5	1		546
	21	168	172	189	155	159	146	163	157	141	162	155	87	34	5	1	1	1916

DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL  
October 1, 1965

GRADE	MEMORIAL	CENTER	CHERRY VALLEY	ROCKDALE	HIGH SCHOOL	TOTALS
1	29	80	36	32		177
2	27	83	42	25		177
3	31	90	40	33		194
4	33	89	37	18		177
5	61	54	29	20		164
6	140		29			169
7	152					152
8	137					137
Sp.Cl.	10	13				23
	620	409	213	128		1370
9					179	179
10					132	132
11					114	114
12					112	112
Sp.Cl.					6	6
TOTALS:	620	409	213	128	546	1916



Guidance Services are available to all pupils in the Leicester Schools in an effort to help them recognize their potentials and to utilize these to their best interest. These services are provided by Mr. William A. Sipos, Guidance Director and Mr. Paul J. Zambarano, High School Counselor.

Individual counseling services are provided at the High School and upper elementary grades and in certain cases at the lower grades. In cases which are of such a nature that the facilities of the school cannot deal adequately with them, assistance is rendered by the Child Guidance Clinic through Miss Mary King, our school consultant.

A class of 122 pupils graduated from Leicester High in 1965. Of these, 61 or 50 per cent were accepted at institutions of higher learning.

Follow-up studies indicate the following:

Status	No.	%
Four year college	24	19.7
Two year college	32	26.2
Nursing	5	4.1
Vocational Training	5	4.1
Service	4	3.3
Employed	48	39.3
Other	4	3.3
Total	122	100%

The benefits of the guidance services are extended to all students within the Leicester School System, with special emphasis being given to those groups or individuals whose need for these services is increased by social and academic pressures, concomitant with their age or grade level.

The testing program covers the following areas:

Elementary Administered	Test - Purpose	Grade
September	Harrison Stroud Reading Readiness Test—to determine a child's mastery of those skills necessary to begin a reading program.	Grade 1
November	Iowa Test of Basic Skills — to determine to what degree pupils have mastered the basic skills. and how much progress has been made from the previous year.	Grades 3-8
March	California Test of Mental Maturity — to determine a child's relative ability to succeed in school.	Grades 1-3-6-8
<b>High School</b> October	Iowa Test of Educational Development—to determine the extent a student is absorbing the material presented to him and his relative progress from year to year.	Grades 9-12
	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude — to help students determine their chances for college admission and how they stand nationally among other college-bound students.	Grades 10-11
November	General Aptitude Test Battery — to provide information on specific areas of ability to both pupils and prospective employers.	Grade 12
February	California Test of Mental Maturity — to determine a student's scholastic aptitude.	Grade 11
March	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test — to measure readiness for college; to encourage youngsters to obtain a college education by offering financial awards to those who are qualified.	Grades 11-12
April	Kuder Preference Record — to determine areas of vocational interest.	Grade 11

On May 5, 1965, the third annual convocation of the Leicester High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held in the high school auditorium under the di-

rection of Paul J. Zambarano, guidance counselor. The guest speaker was Dr. Paul G. Preus, President of Quinsigamond Community College. The school chapter numbered eighteen students. They were elected to membership because in addition to being excellent scholars, they possessed the other fine qualities of leadership, cooperation and citizenship. Senior members of the chapter were: Mary Jane Cooper, Robert M. Kennedy, Glenda G. Salminen, Elaine M. Seskevich, Paul McNamara and Diane Munson. Junior Class members were: Robert A. Bloodgood, Sharon R. Hewitt, Betty Kozlowski, Pamela A. Minckler, Linda Munson, John O'Brien, and Karen D. Whitaker. Sophomore members included Constance M. Brown, Alane L. Cuningham, Janet S. Phipps, Winifred B. Potter and Karen L. Weymouth.

National Honor Speeches were delivered by Glenda G. Salminen (Scholarship), Elaine M. Seskevich (Service), Mary Jane Cooper (Character) and Diane Munson (Leadership). The guest speaker was introduced by Robert M. Kennedy. New members were presented National Honor Society Pins.

The Driver Education Program enabled 75 students to receive classroom instruction. Sixty-five received licenses and sixty-two received insurance reduction certificates. To be eligible for a certificate students must satisfactorily complete thirty classroom hours and twelve hours of practical training.

The use of the driver training car was donated through the courtesy of Plymouth Park, 35 Park Avenue, Worcester.

The Debate Club of Leicester High School began its second year of interscholastic competition for 1965-66 with over forty active members. The officers for the school year are: President, Bernard McNamara; Vice-President, Peter Johnson; Treasurer, Barbara Bosse; Secretary, Winifred Potter; Captain, Geraldine McQuoid.

Leicester continued its affiliation with the Worcester County Forensic League with monthly debates, and was invited to join the Central Massachusetts Forensic League. This latter league has large-school representation and was a big step for the new Leicester group. The teams are from St. Peter's, St. John's, Framingham North, Shrewsbury, Grafton, Notre Dame of Fitchburg and Holy Name of Worcester. A spring tournament will be held to determine the comparative rank of each team and monthly practice tournaments are held.

In Worcester County Forensic League the Intermediate team consisting of Bernard McNamara, David Whitney, Geraldine McQuoid, and Richard Anderson placed second and won a trophy for the first-half-year competition which ended with the December tournament at St. Stephen's High School. We were very proud of the team's accomplishment in their second year of formal competition.

Two teams made the trip to the University of Massachusetts Debate Workshop in November and attended a series of lectures on the National topic of Labor-Management Relations. It was a wonderful day for the students as it gave them a glimpse of campus life and an opportunity to hear professors who are authorities in the field.

In February, the intermediate team will compete in the Nichols College invitational tournament which has the finest team in Massachusetts vying for top honors.

The club is an enthusiastic group and works very hard to maintain a high degree of achievement. At least two afternoons a week are given by the students for practice, research, lectures and gathering new material. They have purchased nine maroon jackets this year so that our teams present a trim appearance at the regular monthly tournaments which they attend.

The Debate Club is a valuable adjunct to the Social



Studies, English and Public Speaking Departments. It contributes to the students' development in research, organization of materials, reasoning and analysis. Most of all it teaches the debator to think on his feet and to speak extemporaneously with knowledge and authority.

Mrs. A. Virginia Emerson is faculty advisor

The 1965 basketball team, coached by Mr. Paige Rowden, captained by Edward Griffith and Timothy McNeil, posted 20 wins and 4 losses.

The team participated in the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League, having a 13 win and 1 loss record in league competition, winning the league championship.

Additional honors achieved by the cage team were runner-up in the Larger Schools Division of the 27th Annual Clark University Tournament and selected to participate in the District III Massachusetts Schoolboy Tournament.

The junior varsity squad, handled by Mr. Joseph Carmagno, enjoyed a highly successful season. Many future stars learned the basic skills and fundamentals of team play which will be invaluable to future varsity teams.

The baseball team, coached by Mr. Edward Lucier, participated in the Southern Worcester County Blackstone Valley League for the first year. The team was captained by Carl Hewitt and posted a record of 8 wins and 9 losses.

A highlight of the season was a choice win over previously undefeated West Boylston High.

The 1965 football team, with head coach Mr. Edward Gallagher and assistant coach Mr. Robert Young, played an independent schedule. The team, captained by Rico Argentati and John Miller, compiled a record of 3 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie.



The outstanding achievements of the team during the 1965 season indicates that the football fortunes appear bright for the future.

The season ended with an upset victory over arch rival Millbury 24-16.

The junior varsity squad, handled by Mr. Edward Hipert, enjoyed a successful season. The team had a 3 win, 2 loss record.

This was the first season of junior varsity football and over 40 boys participated which brightens the prospects of the varsity next season.

The track team, coached by Mr. John Comer, captained by Felix Giuffrida and Wayne Nelson, compiled a 7 win 3 loss overall record. They participated in the South West Conference, and won the South West Conference meet for the first time in the school's Athletic History.

The 1965 Girls Basketball team, coached by Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell had a fine season achieving a nine wins, three losses record. Under the leadership of co-captains Mary Fontaine and Kathleen Flynn the team also took part in the Sutton Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament..

Miss O'Donnell also coached the Girls Softball team. Captained by Kathleen Flynn, the team finished with a record of seven wins and four losses.

The 1965 Leicester High Cheerleaders gained a third place trophy for Class B in the David Prouty Cheerleaders Tournament in April. Members of the squad included co-captains Marilyn Berthiaume and Christine Bercume, Diane Munson, Sandra Erickson, Diane Repekta, Donna Shivek, Linda Munson, Georgene Riedl, Penny Lyon and Sheila Donahue. The girls added both color and spirit to the football and basketball games.

The 1965 Maroon, school yearbook, had as co-editors, Robert Kennedy, Joseph O'Neill, Dianne Munson, and Glenda Salminen. There was a record high of 345 subscriptions and the annual contained 112 pages. The total cost of this production was \$2,376.85. Money was raised through subscriptions, advertising, and the sale of candy and book covers. The school photographer was Loring Studio, and Taylor Company of Dallas, Texas, was the publisher. Mr. James A. Tivnan was faculty advisor.

The Arrow is the financially self-supporting student publication under the supervision of Miss Jacqueline A. Langlois, faculty advisor. The writing, cartooning, typing and distributing of the Arrow is done by the students who staff the publication. It is issued four times a year to the student body, the faculty, and the school committee, as well as to former members of the student body who have graduated and are now in service.

Again this year the seniors gathered at the Leicester Airport for the annual Senior Dinner Dance. The Town Hall was the scene of the Junior Prom while various seasonal dances, sock-hops, pep rallies, etc. were held in the gym.

The seniors again attended the New York World's Fair with ninety seniors accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skelley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jubinville, Miss Jacqueline Langlois, and Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell taking in the three day trip. Two chartered buses were filled to capacity on this journey to the "World of Tomorrow."

The annual school play, this year "The Whole Town's Talking" was both extremely successful dramatically and financially. It was presented at the Town Hall on December 18, under the direction of Mr. John M. Sullivan. Proceeds go to the senior class.

The second semester the dramatic society will have an assembly to present a one act drama enabling under-gradu-

ates the privilege of learning dramatic techniques.

The following is the annual health report for the year 1965 under Mrs. Matilda S. Jubinville, R.N. and Mrs. Mary Cooney, R.N.;

Physical examinations	752
Number of children examined by school physicians	184
Number of children referred for further diagnosis	15
Number of children completed referral	10
Vision tests	1868
Number of children failed test	48
Number of children completed referral	36
Hearing tests	1860
Number of children failed test	28
Number of children completed referral	18
Tine Tests (T.B.) Grades I & II & X	496
Number of pupils taken for X-rays because of positive tests in past years	21
Influenza inoculations to school personnel	73
Tetanus inoculations to football players	74
Number of physically handicapped children	69
Number of children in special speech class	7
Number of children transported home because of illness	134
Number of home visits	51
Number of children weighed and measured	1862
First Aid and children seen as referrals:	1229
Abrasions	291
Headaches	154
Colds	143
Sore throats	84
Slivers	28
Swollen glands	24
Irritated eye	18
Convulsions	2
Bruised lips	32
Needle through finger	2
Nausea and vomiting	68
Concussions	5

Vertigo	10
Chipped teeth	3
Fractures	3
Sprains — fingers, ankles	40
Earaches	32
Toothaches	84
Stomach aches	131
Head injuries — bumps	48
Impetigo	5
Ring worm	7
Eye injury	1
Lacerations — requiring sutures	6
Nicks on roof of mouth	1
Number of children taken to hospital for treatment resulting from accidents in school	6

Grades I through VIII participated in a Dental Health Program.

Grades III participated in a tooth brush experiment.

Grades I through VI had their teeth examined by the State Hygienist.

The placement of students and classes in areas outside the regular school buildings increased this fall over a year ago. At the present time, through the generosity of our local church authorities, there are two classes in St. Joseph's school in Cherry Valley; three classes in the Federated Church hall in the Center, one class in St. Jude's Church hall in Dawn Acres, and one class in Christ Episcopal Church parish hall in Rochdale. We are very grateful for the privilege of occupying these areas. One class is assigned to the cafeteria at the Memorial School.

Next September, an additional room will be needed at both the Memorial and the Cherry Valley schools.

A problem exists at the present time that concerns the

pupils of Cherry Valley school that are attending classes in the parochial school building on Boyd Street. Since the parochial school children are now attending classes in the new addition on the St. Joseph's Church property and the building on Boyd St. has been vacated as a school, it is necessary for the public school authorities to have a certificate of occupancy issued in their name to enable the public school children to remain in the building.

It is not known if it will be practical to make the necessary repairs to the building to continue to occupy the building or if it will be necessary to relocate the classes.

Our public school facilities include twenty classrooms at the Memorial school, thirteen at the Center school, seven at Cherry Valley, and four at Rochdale for a total forty-four rooms for the elementary area.

If the enrollments in the primary grades remain constant, the following rooms will be needed by 1969:

Grade	Center School	Memorial School	Cher. Val. School	Rochdale School
1	3 rooms	1 room	2 rooms	1 room
2	3 rooms	1 room	2 rooms	1 room
3	3 rooms	1 room	2 rooms	1 room
4	3 rooms	1 room	2 rooms	1 room
5	3 rooms	1 room	2 rooms	1 room
6	0 rooms	5 rooms	2 rooms	0 rooms
7	0 rooms	7 rooms	0 rooms	0 rooms
8	0 rooms	7 rooms	0 rooms	0 rooms
Spec. Class	1 room	2 rooms	0 rooms	0 rooms
Totals:				
	16 rooms	26 rooms	12 rooms	5 rooms—59
Rooms Available				
	13 rooms	20 rooms	7 rooms	4 rooms—44
Room Shortage				
	3 rooms	6 rooms	5 rooms	1 room —15



According to this projection, there will be a room shortage in our schools of fifteen rooms in September of 1969.

Consideration should also be given to legislative demands that may be required as the result of the Willis-Harrington Report. These may concern a kindergarten program, central libraries, and pupil-teacher ratios. These possible additional demands will increase our room requirements.

Room shortages at the secondary level should also be carefully studied. Our high school was planned to accommodate a maximum enrollment of five hundred students. There are now about five hundred and fifty pupils in the building and this number will increase as the larger enrollments of the elementary grades move into the building.

A great deal of assistance was given to this office when Mr. John E. Comer was appointed assistant superintendent of schools. His duties include the supervision of the curriculum and courses of study, transportation program, maintenance of school property and control of the supplies and equipment, both educational and non-academic.

He has concentrated his efforts in curriculum improvement in the area of mathematics and the "new" or "modern" mathematics will be formally introduced in grades six, seven, and eight at the beginning of the second semester. The program will be started in grades one through five next September.

The maintenance program has consumed a great deal of time, effort, and money. This is particularly true in the high school where roof leaks, furnace failures, and exit doors have been a constant source of trouble.

It is now necessary to repaint twenty classrooms or equivalent areas each year in order to maintain our schedule to repaint each area every five years.

For several years there has been a problem at the Memorial School to keep the boltaflex firmly attached to the walls and to maintain the material in a clean appearing condition. The men of the maintenance department are now stripping the boltaflex from the walls and replacing it in the first floor corridors and in the stair wells with ceramic tile. When finished, this should reduce the maintenance cost and considerably improve the general appearance in the areas.

During the year a taped dictating system was installed in the office machine room of the commercial department of the high school. This system was designed and installed under the direction of and with the assistance of Dr. John F. Madden, head of the Commercial Department. The students can now have the benefits of practicing dictation from prepared tapes either individually or by groups at controlled speeds that will serve their individual or group abilities. Dr. Madden made this facility available to the students at less than one-quarter of the cost of a commercially installed unit.

The loss of experienced teachers and the increases in our teaching staff due to the growth in our enrollment has created a condition where many of our teachers have two full years of experience or less. As well trained as our younger teachers are and as enthusiastic as they approach their duties, plan their programs, and direct the class activities, it is reasonable to assume that these younger teachers will improve with experience and will soon reach the full capacity of their teaching potential. It is at this period that we lose too many of our promising young teachers and have to replace them with well-trained but inexperienced personnel.

At the present time, only fifty-nine percent of all our teachers are on tenure; forty-one percent are serving in a first, second, or third appointment.

It is very important that, if we are to maintain our ed-

educational standards and if we are to continue to provide the quality in our programs that the parents are entitled to expect from us, something must be done to encourage our teachers to remain in Leicester.

Many factors have been adopted that are directed to this end. However, sixteen teachers terminated their services last year for various reasons.

To the members of the various organizations affiliated with our schools, school personnel, town officials, and to all who have assisted the schools, their programs and activities, I offer my sincere and deep gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. TIERNEY,  
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL REPORTS

DRUM CORPS

Balance January 1, 1965:		\$ 309.96
Receipts:		
Charlton	75.00	
East Brookfield	160.00	
Putnam, Conn.	150.00	
Stiles Lake Association	50.00	
New London, Conn.	85.00	
Enfield	64.00	
Charlton	125.00	
Norwich, Conn.	65.00	
Spencer	75.00	
Paxton	100.00	949.00
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		1,258.96

## Expenditures:

Annual Banquet	301.25	
Instruments	400.00	701.25

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Balance to be carried into 1966: \$ 557.71

## SCHOOL BAND

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 14.60
Expenditures	
Instruments	14.60

## NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Balance January 1, 1965	\$1,291.52
Receipts: Title III	927.68
Balance to be carried into 1966:	\$2,219.20

## NEWHALL-SOUTHGATE FUND

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 354.41
Interest: June	113.59
December:	113.61
Balance to be carried into 1966:	\$ 581.61

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 214.31
Receipts	2,183.33
	2,397.64
Expenditures:	
Football	\$ 458.00
Basketball	1,031.32
Baseball	204.00
Track	15.00

Girls' Basketball	119.00	
Softball	60.00	1,887.32
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Balance to be carried into 1966:		\$ 510.32

## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Accounts	Balances Jan. 1, 1965	Deposits	Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1965
Activities Assn.	\$ 190.92	\$ 66.00	\$ 187.28	\$ 69.64
Arrow	239.77	100.80	41.89	298.68
Class of 1965	1,061.38	3,877.10	4,938.48	.00
Class of 1966	257.65	1,350.55	711.14	897.06
Class of 1967	.00	449.00	211.44	237.56
Maroon	1,494.56	1,754.39	2,537.81	711.14
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Totals:	\$3,244.28	\$7,597.84	\$8,628.04	\$2,214.08
Audio-Visual Education			618.00	
Guidance			14,167.00	
Attendance			70.00	
Health			6,897.00	
Transportation			85,971.00	
Cafeteria			10,000.00	
Athletics			5,225.00	
Student Body Activities			2,060.00	
Custodial Services			43,637.00	
Heating			17,301.00	
Utilities			18,552.00	

## SCHOOL FUNDS

Appropriation	\$870,061.00
Expenditures:	

Administration-School Committee	309.00
Superintendent's Office	26,872.00
Principals' Offices	41,009.00
Teaching & Supplies	527,896.00
Textbooks	9,786.00
Library	6,914.00



Maintenance of Grounds	646.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	22,385.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	1,489.00	
Fixed Charges	1,500.00	
Trans. to Non-Public Schools	280.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	3,992.00	
Replacement of Equipment	2,668.00	
Programs With Other Systems	12,521.00	862,765.00
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		\$ 7,296.00
Held Over from 1964:		300.00
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		\$ 7,596.00

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures:		\$862,765.00
Receipts:		
Chapter 69—Special Classes	20,110.00	
Chapter 70—State Aid	121,323.00	
Chapter 71—Transportation	66,006.00	
Chapter 74		
Vocational Education	5,916.00	
Chapter 76—State Wards	11,789.00	
Tuition	781.00	
Miscellaneous	167.00	226,092.00
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Actual cost of schools to town:		\$636,673.00

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

As Tree Warden, I hereby submit the following report for the year of 1965.

A total of twenty-five (25) dead or dangerous trees were removed during the year. The treeplanting, and the trimming programs were curtailed this year, due to the work clearing up the Ice Storm damage.

The Ice Storm of Dec. 1964 did considerable damage to the trees in Leicester. Most all our efforts and money during 1965 were spent to repair the damage, and to clean up the many branches broken and hanging. It was found that a large Skyworker could best remove these broken branches. Many of our most heavily damaged streets were trimmed this way. Most of the work planned was completed.

In 1966 I recommended that dangerous trees be removed, that trimming of dead limbs, and new trees be planted. That all calls be answered, and equipment kept in good repair ready to use in case of emergency.

I wish to thank all citizens, the Leicester Police Department, Massachusetts Electric Co. and all Town officials for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DANIELS, JR.  
Tree Warden

## **Report of the Moth Superintendent**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Leicester:

The Moth-Dutch Elm Department submits its 1965 report.

During the year 1965, the Moth-Dutch Elm Dept. did the following work.

In the month of June, 1965, we worked with the Highway Department on a "Poison Ivy, Ragweed, Brush Control Program." This was accomplished with the help of the following —

The Highway Department constructed a tank and pump to use for spraying, and also supplied a truck and driver.

The New England Telephone and Massachusetts Electric Companies donated the weed control materials, and the Moth-Dutch Elm Department supervised and supplied the operator.

It is my opinion that a great deal of progress in the Weed Brush Control was made, and that the program should be continued with even greater effort to control this nuisance.

The State Department of Natural Resources allotted the town the use of two men and equipment to be used for Dutch Elm Disease Scouting. This crew stayed in Leicester three days and checked all of the Elm on public property. As a result of their check 56 trees were found to be diseased. 45 have been removed and destroyed and the remaining 11 will be removed in 1966. These 11 are the larger and more difficult to remove but they will also be cut down,

The Moth-Dutch Elm Dept. hope The State Department of Natural Resources will send a crew in 1966 to Leicester so the town will be able to keep up with Dutch Elm Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KEENAN  
Moth Supt.

## Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their  
93rd annual report:

### ALARMS ANSWERED IN 1965

	Alarms	Still	False	Total
Leicester Co. No. 1	51	5	3	59
Cherry Valley No. 2	33	0	3	36
Rochdale Co. No. 3	53	8	4	65
	<hr/> 137	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 160

During the past year the old 1941 Engine 1 pumper truck in the Center was replaced by a new one in October. This new truck will be a great asset to the Town in fire fighting as it carries 500 gallons of water and will pump 700 gallons of water per minute. This truck was tested and accepted by the Fire Replacement and Purchasing Committee and our thanks to them for a job well done.

The fire alarm box at the Home for the Elderly at 30 Pleasant Street has been connected to the Town fire alarm system and is working satisfactorily.

Again this year we were fortunate in not having to many large fires within the limits of the Town. We answered one out of Town fire call to help Spencer under the Mutual Aid Plan.

We recommend that the tar and gravel roof on the Center Station be replaced this year. This roof is over 20 years old and has been patched many times during the past year to stop leaks.



Our many thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to all members of the Police Department for their assistance in answering fire calls and sounding fire alarms, Forest Fire Warden and men, Civil Defense Department, to all members of each Company and their auxiliaries for their cooperation and call to duty regardless of time or weather and to all others who helped us during the past year.

### IN MEMORIAM

During the past year Deputy Chief Stephen W. Parker from Rochdale passed away. He was a member of the Board of Fire Engineers for many years. He had the ability and respect of all members of the Fire Department and the Town and his passing will be felt by all of us.

Members of the Fire Department:

### CENTER CO. NO. 1

Harold E. Lindberg, Chief  
John C. Gelatt, Captain  
J. Forrest Irish, Jr., Lieutenant  
Frederick Burnham  
Paul Burnham  
Edward Cormier  
Arthur Dorr  
Paul Dorr (Resigned)  
George Duquette  
Joseph Griffin  
Everett Horne  
J. Donald Lennerton  
Norman MacLeod  
Peter Martinson  
Joseph Martin  
Wendell Ring, Jr.  
Lory Russell  
Milton Swenson  
Albin Wright

## CHERRY VALLEY CO. NO. 2

Edward F. Farrell, Deputy Chief  
John Hickey, Captain  
Arthur Smith, Lieutenant  
Maurice Berthiaume  
William Cullen  
William Depatie  
John Dolen  
Robert Harris  
Everett LaBree  
Thomas Lemerise  
Richard Lilley  
Stanley Mason  
John Moynagh  
Joseph O'Brien  
Robert Robinson  
Gordon Wilson

## ROCHDALE CO. NO. 3

William Kennedy, Deputy Chief  
Walter Coonan, Captain  
Kenneth Culver, Lieutenant  
John Bradley  
Douglas Cherry, Jr.  
Karl Doane, Jr.  
Francis Desautel  
Lionel Dufault  
Robert Giguerre  
Jacob Menzeigian  
Vincent Perodeau  
Robert Perry  
William Robidoux  
**Ray Southard**  
Noe Snay  
Charles Woodcock

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LINDBERG, Chief  
WILLIAM KENNEDY, Clerk  
EDWARD F. FARRELL

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

The year 1965 was another year in our continuing drought situation, but with the weather against us, we had a very good year. The year ended with 166 fires and 22 calls of miscellaneous nature.

Again this year I received many calls from people whose wells had gone dry. I explained where they could obtain water as I could not deliver water because of the chemicals used in our tanks to suppress fires.

Since the present forest fire truck is 17 years old and the maintenance is getting more costly each year, I am asking at the annual 1966 Town Meeting that the truck be replaced. I feel this is in the best interest of the Town.

The year 1965 also saw the purchase of a new portable radio which was a much needed piece of equipment as the old radio had been declared unserviceable by the F.C.C.

At this time, I wish to thank all town officials who assisted me this past year; also the Police Department for handling the alarms, the members of the three fire companies, and the Civil Defense Department for their assistance.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1965	5	4	12	29	36	9	22	5	4	24	13	3
1964	1	1	13	47	40	6	5	10	6	30	23	5
1963	2	1	7	94	19	4	3	1	10	42	5	1
1962	1	2	3	43	14	1	7	3	2	6	13	5

Respectfully submitted,

LORY C. RUSSELL

Forest Warden

## **Report of the Board of Public Welfare**

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens  
of the Town of Leicester:

During the year 1965, the welfare costs exceeded the estimates largely for the reason of increased cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children category of assistance since an average monthly case load in this category was thirty-five cases, which was more than double the cases in 1964. The average monthly recipient count in this category rose sharply to one hundred twenty-seven. The new applications for family cases during the year amounted to thirty-six, which reflects a very active turnover.

The average case load in Medical Assistance for the Aged was fifty-four cases as opposed to an average of from thirty-two to forty-two during 1961. There were twenty-one new applications processed during the year.

The Old Age Assistance case load remained at about fifty cases per month throughout the year with only ten new applications.

There were fourteen new applications for Disability Assistance during 1965 and the average monthly case load rose only from ten to eleven cases.

Although the average monthly case load in General Relief was six cases, there were actually thirty-seven cases aided during the year, which reflects a high percentage of activity in this category of assistance.

During the year 1965, \$30,120.00 was paid for in-patient hospital care of a total expenditure of \$123,045.00 for all medical needs. As usual, hospital costs, nursing home costs and practically all other medical costs were increased during the year. It is anticipated that they will rise further during the coming year.

Effective in November, 1965, the Leisure Time Activity item in Old Age Assistance budgets was increased from \$6.00 to \$11.50 a month. However, this cost was partially offset by increased Social Security grants to the clients.

On July 30, 1965, President Johnson signed into law the Social Security Amendments to provide the following changes: (1) Health Insurance and Medical benefits, including Hospital Insurance Basic Plan and the Voluntary Supplementary plan; (2) Other Health Amendments for maternal and Child Health Services, mental retardation planning and for mental and TB diseases; (3) Social Security Cash benefits, 7% benefit increase, lower age for widows,, retirement test liberalization, child's benefits to age 22, disability requirement changes, etc. (4) Public Assistance Amendments, allowing increased Federal matching, and other changes. The most significant and far-reaching change in Social Security was "Medicare" which was designed to provide more adequate medical care for persons 65 years of age and over. The basic hospital coverage will begin July 1, 1966 and the extended care services (nursing home or other qualified facilities) will be effective January 1, 1967. At this point, it is impossible to determine to what extent these Social Security changes will affect public assistance costs, although it is anticipated that there will definitely be a decrease in the local costs. During 1966, the change will not be as great as in subsequent years, since the first benefits will not be effective until July 1, 1966.

On October 5, 1965, the Charlton Home Farm Association was dissolved by a unanimous vote of the member towns. Earlier in the year, the Town of Leicester received its full share of the proceeds realized in the sale of the property in Charlton.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA E. CRESWELL,

Director



## **Report of the Selectmen**

The Board of Selectmen presents the following report for the year 1965.

Weekly meetings were held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. Welfare meetings were held periodically, usually on the last Wednesday of the month. Members of the Board of Selectmen attended all budget meetings held by the Advisory Board, and held many special meetings during the year as the business of the town required.

The following list of equipment was purchased during the year: one International Harvester truck, one sander, one police cruiser, one fire truck for Center Company.

The first phase of a three year program to resurface streets of the town with "S-T mix," a hot top asphalt in place of oil and sand was completed, covering approximately 4.3 miles of streets. The second and third phases will be completed in the next two years. It is expected that this program will cut down the cost of maintenance of our streets.

1100 feet of new construction on Route 56, Pleasant Street was completed under the Chapter 90 Construction program, carrying the new construction as far as Clark Street. The town expects to remove the bad curve on Stafford Street west of Auburn Street under the same program in 1966.

Twelve land damage cases on Route 56 wer settled out of court by the board, three cases were settled by court decision and we have three cases now pending in court on this same Route 56.

One addition to the Town By-Laws, sponsored by the board was approved by the voters, making it illegal to store more than two unregistered cars on one parcel of land, with the exception of farm vehicles. It is expected that this by-law, along with the policy of taxing unregistered vehicles as personal property, will help to remove many small illegal junk yards that mar the beauty of our town.

Action between the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Registrars, resulted in the town approving the formation of a new Precinct 4, which will give the town four precincts of approximately the same size. The new precinct was formed by splitting the old Precinct 1.

This year, as in 1964, money was provided from the budgets of the Selectmen and the Advisory Board, to enable any of the elected or appointed officials to attend the Seminar on Municipal Government, held at Clark University. Several officials of the town took advantage of this opportunity to attend.

In October the board held its second annual round table meeting of department and committee heads at Hillcrest Country Club, with a dinner and Dr. Zimmerman of Clark University speaking on Municipal Government. Also problems facing the town were taken up and discussed at length.

In October, Chief of Police Edward McDonald resigned his post to return to the Worcester Police Department. Sergeant Patrick Padden was appointed Provisional Chief until an examination can be set up under Civil Service to appoint a new Chief.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the people of Leicester for allowing them to serve as Selectmen for the year 1965.

Many thanks go to all the elected and appointed officials for their efforts in behalf of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR, Chairman  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALFRED L. NASH  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, JR.  
Leicester Board of Selectmen

## Report of the Board of Health Nurse

For the Financial Year Ending December 31, 1965

Polio Clinics:

March 20	10.00
May 15	10.00
Polio work posters etc. — 4 hrs.	8.00
Premature Baby Visits - 8 — 7 hrs.	14.00
Pre-Natal Visits - 3 — 4 hrs.	8.00
Tuberculosis Cases Visited - 1 — 2 hrs.	4.00
Tuberculosis Tine Testing and follow ups — 9 hrs.	18.00
Number of Home Visits - 5 — 4 hrs.	8.00
School Hours — 227½ hrs.	554.00

1. Children weighed and measured	350
2. School Health Examinations	70
3. Vision Test	350
4. Hearing Tests	350
5. Tine Tests, Public & Parochial	290

### Immunization Clinics:

Tetnus, Diptheria, Pertussis, Trivalent Sabin

Oral Polio Vaccine	
Octo. 9	10.00
Nov. 6	10.00
Dec. 4	10.00
School Immunization — 53 hrs.	106.00
Mileage — 948 miles	66.36
	836.36

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZABET McNEIL, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws we herewith report the value of the Town owned property.

### REAL ESTATE

Town Garage (Peter Salem Rd.)	\$ 51,500.00
Town Garage (Main St.)	5,000.00
Town Hall, Center School & Mem. Auditorium	500,000.00
High School	900,000.00
Memorial School	800,000.00
Cherry Valley School	40,000.00
Rochdale School	50,000.00
Rochdale Engine House	35,000.00
Cherry Valley Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Center Engine House	35,000.00
Leicester Library	100,000.00
Rochdale Library	1,400.00
Greenville Library	1,500.00
Parks and Playground—Common—Center	10,200.00
Towtaid Park—C.V.	7,000.00
Community Field—Waite Street	5,000.00
Rochdale Playgrounds	8,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
School House Lot, Earl St.	800.00
	\$2,585.800.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Garage and Highway Department

1 1965 Int, Truck	\$ 7,000.00
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1 1964 Int. Truck	6,500.00
1 F.W.D. Truck (1962)	6,500.00
1 F.W.D. Truck (1961)	9,500.00
1 1960 Int. Truck	2,000.00
1 1947 Allis Chalmers Tractor (Equipped)	3,000.00
1 1958 Trojan Front End Loader & Back Hoe	3,500.00
1 1949 Austin Western Grader	3,000.00
1 Cutter Bar for Front End Loader	200.00
1 1963 $\frac{3}{4}$ T. Pick-up Truck	1,300.00
6 Truck Plows	4,000.00
2 Tractor Plows	5,000.00
1 Sidewalk Plow Terratrac	1,000.00
4 Sanders	8,100.00
1 Cement Mixer and 2 Pumps	1,000.00
Garage Tools and Equipment	1,200.00
18,000 ft. of snow fence	1,700.00
Salt and sand	500.00
50 Gallons Alcohol	50.00
200 Gallons Fuel Oil	25.00
4,000 Gallons Gasoline	600.00
Extra Grader and Truck Tires	1,600.00
Chains and Replacement Parts	600.00
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	\$ 67,875.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 1965 Ford Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	\$ 1,900.00
1 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagon (Ambulance Cruiser)	1,800.00
2 Radios	1,500.00
Police Equipment	2,090.00
Misc. Equipment	460.00
Office Supplies	25.00
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	\$ 7,775.00



## LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

23,650 Books (Approximate Figure)	\$ 38,400.00
10 Book Stacks	1,000.00
Tables, Files, Etc.	600.00
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	\$ 40,000.00

## LEICESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1965 Int. Truck	\$ 17,000.00
1 1963 Int. Truck	15,000.00
1 1960 Mack Truck	13,000.00
1 1947 Diamond T. Truck	2,000.00
1 1941 Ford	2,000.00
7000 ft. 2½ inch Hose	11,000.00
3000 ft. 1½ inch Hose	2,800.00
2 Electric Hose Dryers	795.00
1 2-Way Short Wave Base Radio Station and 5 2-Way Mobil Units	2,000.00
Wooden Ladders	300.00
4 Aluminum Ladders	750.00
8 Scott Air Packs	1,500.00
1 E and J Resuscitator	500.00
Misc. Items, Furniture, Deluxe nozzles, Clothing, Hand Lights, Hand Extinguishers	2,000.00
1 1841 Hunneman Hand Fire Engine	Priceless
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	\$ 70,645.00

## FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 Motorola Remote Base Radio	\$ 600.00
1 GE Mobile Radio	500.00
1 RCA Mobile Radio	300.00
1 1949 Ford F-6 Fire Truck	5,000.00
4,000 ft. 1 1/8 Forestry Hose	2,000.00
1 Portable Pump (1963)	485.00
16 Pump Cans	800.00

Lighting Equipment	100.00
Nozzles	300.00
Valves, Fittings, and Tools	1,000.00
12,000 lb. Winch and Cable	500.00
Boots and Clothes	50.00
1 Radio	604.00
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	\$ 12,239.00

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
6 Radio Receivers and Transmitters	1,330.00
Other Equipment	600.00
15 W. Power Generator	125.00
10 Kilo. Power Generator	1,500.00
3.5 Kilo. Power Generator	300.00
1950 1½ T. Ford Truck	300.00
1955 ½ T. Ford Truck	500.00
Radiac Set (Assigned to the Town)	1,000.00
1 Black Hawk porta power unit	300.00
10 S & W 38 Cal. revolvers	488.00
Radio Base Station (Motorola) Fire Freq.	420.00
1 Mobil two-way radio in (Motorola)	
Rescue unit	400.00
1 Mobil two-way radio in (Motorola)	
Rescue unit	390.00
28 ft. Extension ladder	120.00
Portable resuscitator	390.00
3 Portable (Chemox-Oxygen) Breathing Masks	375.00
1 Electric Jack Hammer	135.00
1 Radio receiver 2 meter-10 meter	130.00
5 K.W. Generator	500.00
2 sets radiological equipment	1,000.00
1 Power Wench	200.00
1 Duplicating Machine	300.00
Emergency First Aid Station	
(assigned to Town)	1,200.00
1 Electronic P.A. System	250.00

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1 Strokes Stretcher	50.00
1 25 W. Generator	300.00
6 Walkie-Talkies	600.00
2½ T. Rescue Unit	1,000.00
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	\$ 14,503.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Seals, Weights and Scales	\$ 1,000.00
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## TOWN OFFICES, TOWN HALL and AUDITORIUM

Chairs, Desks, Files, Safes, etc.	\$ 15,000.00
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## PARKS DEPARTMENT

Mowers, Rakes, etc.	500.00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Equipment (Books, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Stationery  
& Sundry Supplies)

High School	\$222,050.00
Center School	31,502.00
Memorial School	99,938.00
Cherry Valley School	21,442.00
Rochdale School	15,137.00
Supt. Office—Files, Furniture & Equip.	6,906.00
Music Department	4,490.00
Outside Classrooms	7,882.00
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	\$409,347.00

## TOTAL VALUES

Real Estate	\$2,585,800.00
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Personal Property

638,884.00

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\$3,224,684.00

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW, Chairman

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors

The problem facing the Board of Assessors and the Collector is the shortage of working room and storage space.

## Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

Summary of the 1965 Recapitulation

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at	
Town Meetings	\$1,454,580.47
Transfers (Available Funds)	125,289.53
Debts (Chap. 44 Sec. 16)	86,000.00
Abatement Deficits (previous years)	19,285.74
Any other amount required to be raised	
(Chap. 44; Sec. 31)	4,635.42
State Parks and Reservations	4,450.33
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	265.64
Motor Vehicle Excise bills	809.70
County Tax	31,841.05
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	691.10
Overlay of Current year	65,000.00

Total amount to be raised	\$1,792,848.98
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The amount the Assessors estimate will be necessary to care for all abatements and exemption on real estate and personal property for the year.

### CREDITS

(Estimated Receipts & Available Funds)

Income Tax	\$ 128,821.60
Corporation Taxes	37,019.05
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	14.04
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B;S 10	
(Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	3,689.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	133,038.14
Licenses	6,900.00



Fines	650.00
Protection of Persons and Property	350.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	45,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	12,000.00
Veterans' Services	18,000.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	93,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Interest: On taxes and assessments	4,500.00
State Assistance for School Construction— Chap. 634, Acts of 1948	40,250.00
Farm Animal Excise	250.00
Water Protection Spencer & Worcester	3,300.00
Returned Checks	2,100.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 529,982.24

Overestimates of previous year to be used as  
available funds (Col. 4 of Cherry Sheet):

(a) County Tax	\$ 1,541.01
(b) State Parks & Rec.)	371.20
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	215,289.53
Total Available Funds	\$ 217,201.74
Total estimated Receipts & Available Funds	\$ 747,183.98

#### TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL TAXATION

Personal Property	\$ 71,580.60
Real Estate	974,084.40
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property:	\$1,045,665.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF PROPERTY  
AND TAXES

Number of Persons Assessed Indiv.	All others	Total
On Personal Estate Only 36	15	51
On Real Estate Only 2343	35	2378
On Both Personal & Real Estate 73	6	79

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Total number of persons assessed	2508
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Value of Assessed Personal Property	
Stock in Trade	\$ 18,850.00
Machinery	82,150.00
Live Stock	1,925.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	891,250.00

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Total value of assessed Personal Estate	\$ 994,175.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 2,242,600.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	11,286,350.00

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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$13,528,950.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$14,523,125.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$72.00
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Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes  
including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 74,580.60
On Real Estate	974,084.40

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Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 1,045,665.00
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Nnnumber of acres of land assessed—12,517½ acres

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed

Houses	2028
Camps	166

Trailers

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Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY FARROW

JOHN T. HICKEY

VINCENT J. BERGIN

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Leicester Housing Authority

January 15, 1966

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEICESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Leicester Housing Authority held it's fourth organizational meeting on April 12, 1965 and elected the following officers:

J. Francis Mahaney	Chairman
Maurice Berthiaume	Vice-Chairman
Russell Brooks	Treasurer
Donald E. Smith Jr.	Asst. Secretary
Webb Rowden	Asst. Treasurer

In February the now completed building was fully occupied and in the presence of Local and State Officials the building was Dedicated and the keys were turned over to the Authority. The tenants formed an Association in June and one of it's first step was to with the approval of the Authority name the project "Pleasant Gardens". As the good weather returned the landscaping and paving was finished and a sign stating the name and the address of the project was erected in front of the building.

Because the number of applicants for occupancy continue to come in and the number of vacancies is so small it was decided to ask the Town for permission to build up to forty more units. An article was inserted in the Special Town Meeting in December, and the people voted to allow another project.

We look forward to a busy and productive year, and hope that our experience in the project just completed, will

bring this new undertaking to a quick and happy realization.

The Leicester Housing Authority wishes to thank all those who made the past year such a fruitful and happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. GRANT  
Executive Director



## Vital Statistics

At the time of going to press we do not have complete returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths of 1965, but from advance information received, the following figures for 1965 are reasonably accurate.

Births of Leicester residents the past seven years as follows:

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
194	164	186	178	168	171	156

Marriages of Leicester Residents:

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
87	91	74	85	99	106	125

Deaths of Leicester Residents:

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
64	64	68	89	60	61	92

These are Public records, any record may be checked or inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. DICKIE,  
Clerk

## **Report of the Conservation Commission**

The Leicester Conservation Commission was started in 1962. It consists of seven unpaid members, two who are appointed each year for a three year term.

The commission meet ten times a year, and for the past two years we have held a meeting on the last Tuesday of each month.

The commission is affiliated with the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, also with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association. The Commission has also joined the United States Soil Conservation Commission.

This commission is also interested in the Quaboag River Water Shed Flood Project. There are many important conservation projects to work on in the town of Leicester, and we feel whereas there is both Federal and State money available, we should obtain a Public Bathing Beach for the town. We have worked on this idea all the past year. Public Beach sites are few and increasing in price each day.

If the town of Leicester wants a beach this is the year to purchase it.

In closing the commission would like to thank the Leicester Rod and Gun Club for the use of their club for our meetings.

Our expenditures for the year are as follows,

Massachusetts Assoc.	25.00
Mass. Forest & Parks Assoc.	5.00
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	\$ 30.00

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Our Appropriation for 1965 was	300.00
Previous Balance	271.50
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	\$571.50
Less Expenditures	30.00
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Balance	\$541.50

Signed

WILLIAM WASTILA Chr.  
Conservation Commission

## **Report of the Trustees of Leicester Public Library**

To the Citizens of Leicester:

On December 31, 1965 there were 3060 patrons registered at the main library and three branches. Total circulation for the year was 24,472. We were again certified for State Aid under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960. Approximately 500 cards have been issued to residents who wish to use facilities at the Worcester Public Library and other libraries in the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

During the past year, 529 books were purchased and added to our permanent collection. Monthly bookmobile service, operating from the central office of the Regional System, has enabled us to supplement our collection with 654 additional books, loaned to us for three months with renewal privileges.

Another service of the Regional System is the loan of 16mm films to community groups. More than 300 titles include drama, travel, sports, matters of social significance, science, short story films to please children, as well as films for a group that may be working on a specific subject. Films are loaned from your local library, through whom arrangements have been made in advance, or from the Regional headquarters on presentation of an individual regional library card.

The Leicester Woman's Club, in continuing their community improvement project, added to the foundation planting again this year. The Trustees again wish to express appreciation for this interest in our building, which has also pleased our patrons.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those friends

who have made generous gifes and loans of books and periodicals during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. EARL PADDOCK

Chairman Board of Trustees

### 1965 REPORT OF TREASURER

#### LEICESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

BUDGET		SPENT
\$ 5,568.00	Salaries	\$ 5,568.00
500.00	Overtime	570.76
2,200.00	Books \$1,769.93, Periodicals \$242.31	2,012.24
75.00	Binding	128.45
950.00	Fuel	982.58
54.00	Miscellaneous (Repairs)	53.73
130.00	Telephone	108.30
125.00	Office supplies, postage	208.06
250.00	Light	222.88
48.00	Water	48.00
3.00	Overpayment	3.00
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\$ 9,903.00		\$ 9,903.00
Appropriated:		
	Annual Town Meeting	\$ 7,056.01
	Dog License (County)	799.74
	State Aid, for books	2,044.25
	Bill twice paid	3.00
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		\$ 9,903.00
	Book Fines (paid to town)	519.96



## **Report of the Leicester Veteran's Service**

January 1, 1966

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Leicester, Mass.  
Gentlemen;

We are pleased to present to you and the people of the town of Leicester the following report from the Veterans' Service Department for the year 1965.

During the past year, the Veterans' Service Department was very busy and had a very heavy work load. We were able to provide assistance to over 100 Veterans and their families during the past year and numerous hospitalizations, compensation claims, pension claims and Veterans' Benefits Applications were handled through our office.

Many of the citizens of the town contacted us for information on Veterans' affairs and we were most pleased to give them the answers directly when we could or refer them to the proper agencies if it was necessary.

Our staff has worked diligently during the past year and was able to get reimbursement in excess of \$24,000 for the town from state and other agencies.

We hope that we have been able to serve the interests of the Veterans of the town of Leicester to their satisfaction during this past year and we will be looking forward to providing each and every Veteran of the town with assistance with any Veterans' Affairs they may have during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. McNAMARA  
Veterans' Service Officer  
Town of Leicester

## Report of the Planning Board

The following is a brief summary of the Planning Boards activities for 1965:

The Planning Board acted on forty-seven (47) separate cases in 1965 as compared to thirty-four (34) in 1964. Of these ten (10) were referred to the Board of Appeals for action. The large number of Appeals Board cases leads us to conclude that the zoning regulations are in need of some updating and revising.

As in the past years, this Board reviewed building permit applications as an aid to the Board of Selectmen. The total this year was eighty-five (85) as compared to eighty-seven (87) in 1964 and eighty-three (83) in 1963.

Four public hearings were held during the year in the cases of:

- 1— Unregistered car by-law change.
- 2— Proposed subdivision at Pine Acres. (Mayflower)
- 3— Proposed subdivision at Bayberry Ridge. (Pleasant St.)
- 4— Drive-in Theater.

Mr. Benjamin Gryncewicz, Chairman, of the Leicester

Planning Board was re-elected as the town's representative to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and subsequently elected by that commission to serve as vice-chairman. Mrs. Leona E. Cutler was elected as alternate representative. The commission released the sketch plan for the area in 1965. As a result of Leicester being a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission the subscribers of the Rochdale—Oxford sewer district and the Leicester water supply district will realize an additional \$15,000.00 in added Federal Aids. The Board is proud of their foresightedness in recognizing the bene-

fits to be derived in joining the Planning Commission. We look forward to many more benefits to be available in the years to come.

It was with regret that this Board lost the services of Mr. Louis H. Riedl, by verture of non-residence. Mr. Riedl has served this town as a Board member for many years. We shall miss this service which he gave so unsparingly.

The zoning map has been brought up to date and will be further updated in the coming years. Serious thought is being given to a Master Plan for the Town. However, we will delay this somewhat in order to take full advantage of the work now being done by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN GRYNCEWICZ,

Chairman

LEONA E. CUTLER,

Clerk

GORDON E. KEMP

JOHN J. PAIGE

MAURICE H. BAKER

LOUIS H. RIEDL

## Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

I hereby submit the following report as Treasurer for the year 1965.

This year we have 81 members in the Worcester County Retirement System.

Obligations issued during the year for temporary loans were:

Purpose for borrowing	Date	Note #	Amount	Rate	Date of Maturity	Cost to town for Interest
Anticipation of Revenues	3-11	563	100,000.00	2.03	11-19	\$1,398.45
	4-28	564	100,000.00	2.09	11-26	1,118.89
	5-18	565	100,000.00	2.12	12-3	1,118.89
	7-16	566	100,000.00	2.12	12-10	836.22
TOTAL						\$4,584.35

### RECEIPTS FOR 1965

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 195,931.68
January	\$ 89,202.88
February	66,673.96
March	208,242.79
April	216,170.03
May	159,417.41
June	127,918.59
July	170,684.24
August	178,247.18
September	124,987.64
October	225,264.81
November	710,329.59
December	142,943.43
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	\$2,420,083.15
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	\$2,616,014.83

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1965

January	\$135,352.27
February	125,457.71
March	199,258.86
April	226,220.97
May	135,253.68
June	158,153.76
July	171,941.19
August	180,440.92
September	138,246.23
October	226,497.12
November	460,998.02
December	334,759.96

	\$2,492,580.69
Add cash balance January 1, 1966	123,434.14
	<u>\$2,616,014.83</u>

## TREASURER TAX TITLES

Tax title redemptions in the year 1965 were twenty-one. There were three foreclosed to the Town and three foreclosed to individuals.

The financial results of the redemptions were:

Tax title book values	\$10,518.83
Costs and interest collected	1,245.12
Total	<u>\$11,763.95</u>

Twenty-five tax titles will require action in 1966. There are ten to be foreclosed under a Commissioner's Affidavit, thirteen that will require Land Court foreclosure and two pending in the Land Court that will require completion.

To provide the funds for court and registry fees, certified mail notices, advertisement, forms and other costs and



the required legal services, it will be necessary to have a budget of \$2300.00

#### FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

C. H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 152 Memorial Fund	\$ 185.68
Newhall Fund (Schools)	3,655.86
Southgate Fund (Schools)	1,853.91
Southgate Fund (Schools)	2,714.23
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,029.71
Stabilization Fund	67,195.67
Capital Expenditure Account	419.40

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

New Elementary School (Memorial)	\$315,000.00
New High School Project	550,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	5,000.00
Leicester Town Garage	15,000.00
Fire Truck	13,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON H. ROWDEN,  
Town Treasurer

## **Report of the Police Department**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

On October 17, 1965, the resignation of Police Chief Edward R. McDonald became effective and the Board of Selectmen named Sergeant Patrick J. Padden Sergeant-in-charge and later made him Chief pro-temp to serve until a civil service is established from which a permanent chief is to be named.

Also Officer George W. Boullie was promoted to Sergeant;

Reserve Officer George L. Fitzsimmons was made a regular member;

Civil Defense Officers Francis Blanchard, Raymond Coran, John Perry and Henry Wood were placed on the Reserve Officer's list.

The members of this department wish to convey their thanks to the members of the other departments in Town for the fine cooperation and assistance given to the police in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. PADDEN,  
Chief of Police

## **Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals**

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Leicester:

During the year 1965 the Board of Appeals held nine public hearings in addition to six special meetings. The Board granted seven variances and denied one. One special permit was granted.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectment and to the Center School Building Commission for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CAREY, Chairman  
Board of Appeals

# Report of Town Accountant

## 1965 — RECEIPTS

### TAXES

#### LEVY 1962

Personal Property	36.96	
Real Estate	52.36	89.32

#### LEVY 1963

Personal Property	303.84	
Poll	4.00	
Real Estate	9,832.80	10,140.64

#### LEVY 1964

Personal Property	955.00	
Real Estate	103,077.54	104,032.54

#### LEVY 1965

Personal Property	68,872.50	
Real Estate	806,202.14	875,074.64
		989,337.14

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1958	7.53	
Levy 1960	210.38	
Levy 1962	461.30	
Levy 1963	2,260.22	
Levy 1964	26,828.15	
Levy 1965	137,331.29	167,098.87

#### Farm Excise Taxes 1965

413.86

Tax Titles	10,558.83
Tax Possessions	45.00
Excess Sale Land Low Value	217.36

## DEPARTMENTAL

General Relief	926.78	
Assistance	8,624.25	
Disability		
Aid to families of Dependent Children	9,367.66	
Old Age Assistance	12,638.86	
Medical Care to the Aged	25,031.71	
Veterans Benefits	18,705.31	
School Department	781.28	76,075.85

## HIGHWAYS—STATE AID

Chapter 81	4,556.20	
Chapter 90		
Maintenance	3,495.36	
Chapter 90		
Construction	12,000.00	20,051.56

## COUNTY OF WORCESTER AID 1964

Chapter 90			
Maintenance	3,495.36		
Chapter 90			
Construction	6,000.00	9,495.36	29,546.92

## HIGHWAYS—STATE AID 1965

Chapter 81	19,213.40	48,760.32
Anticipation of Tax Revenue		400,000.00



Purchase of Fire Truck—Maturing Debt	13,500.00
Tailings—Checks not called for	396.99
Dog Licenses—County	1,626.75
Sale of Dogs	39.00
School Lunch Program	86,447.00
Interest Fund—Southgate Newhall School Fund	227.20
Drum Corp	949.00
Athletics	2,183.33
National Education Defense for School Purposes Title V	927.68
State Aid for Library —	
Reserved for Appropriation	2,044.25

#### FEDERAL GRANTS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR AID

Aid to Families of Dependent Children	32,223.50	
Refunds and Returned Checks	4,507.68	36,731.18
Disability Assistance	6,124.00	
Refunds and Returned Checks	224.15	6,348.15
Medical Aid to the Aged	44,628.42	
Refunds and Returned Checks	2,198.92	46,827.34
Old Age Assistance	32,857.84	
Refunds and Returned Checks	234.31	33,092.15
		122,998.82

#### FEDERAL GRANTS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF AID RENDERED

Aid to Families of Dependent

Children	10,191.95	
Returned Check	20.00	10,211.95
Disability Assistance		1,074.91
Medical Aid to the Aged		, 1,019.71
Old Age Assistance	1,194.18	13,500.75
Recovery from Estate-Medical Aid to the Aged		5,000.00

## WITHHOLD TAXES

Federal	100,204.14	
State	11,939.47	112,143.61
Worcester County Retirement	11,491.07	123,634.68
Road Machinery Rental		18,965.99
State Allotment—Highways under Chap. 782—Sec. 883		5,830.24
Town of Oxford		400.00

## RETURNED CHECKS

DeLaurie—Route 56	108.00	
Smolensky " "	300.00	
Fire Department	8.25	
Highways	515.33	
General Relief and Refunds	433.24	
Veterans Benefits	1,630.30	
Schools	350.20	
Library	3.00	
Civilian Defense	5.75	3,357.07

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM  
JANUARY 1 THRU OCTOBER 4th, 1965

Interest, Costs of Taxes and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,947.32
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Certificate of Lein	3.00
Tax Title Costs	840.45
Selectmen Licenses and Permits	1,021.00
Town Hall	75.00
Building Permits	180.00
Police	407.00
Police Reports & Ins.	45.95
Health Licenses	16.00
Plumbing Permits	475.00
Sanitation Permits	95.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	188.40
Schools-Miscel.	88.84
Recreation Committee	182.25
Library	407.01
Interest Deposits	304.12
State Withhold Commission	61.24
Highway Department	322.52
Tree Warden	233.50
Gas Inspector	32.00
Insurance Claims	<b>393.10</b>
In Lieu of Taxes—Town of Spencer	190.80
In lieu of Taxes—	
City of Worcester	2,959.20
Sale Charlton Home Farm	2,149.54
Refunds School	3.16
Refunds Veterans Service	87.90
Sale of Dogs	27.00
Court Fines	430.00
State Income Tax	6,582.00
State Corporation Tax	18,121.65
State Meal Tax	1,565.18
State Loss of Taxes	14.04
State Health Department	1,146.00
State School Aid Chapter 70	104,106.21
State Construction Aid	
for Schools	20,083.19
State Child Guardianship	8,958.84
State Transportation Schools	1,102.56
State Vocational Education	5,916.13

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Worcester County Dog Tax	799.74	
Dog Officers Fees County	474.00	182,035.84

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SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM  
OCTOBER 4th thru DECEMBER 31, 1965

Interest & Costs on Taxes and	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	961.06
Certificate of Lein	3.00
Selectmen, Misc'l Licenses	
and Permits	203.62
Town Hall	45.00
Building Permits	103.00
Police Reports	69.00
Health Permits	16.00
Plumbing Inspection	215.00
Sanitary Permits	60.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	175.90
Recreation Committee	188.75
Library	136.43
State Withhold Commission	20.77
Gas Inspection	29.00
Insurance Claims	66.67
In Lieu of Taxes—	
City of Worcester	3,442.88
Refunds Schools	3.52
Court Fines	110.00
Dog Officer—County	319.00
State Income Taxes	9,085.00
State Corporation Taxes	11,850.00
State Meal Taxes	2,124.23
State School Aid Chap. 69-71	20,110.00
State School Construction Aid	20,750.00
State Transportation of Pupils	66,006.00
Liquor Licenses	6,400.00
Leicester Academy—Gift	1,000.00
Municipal Lein	6.00
Returned Checks—Misc'l.	1.50

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Total Receipts 2,420,083.15

## 1965 DISBURSEMENTS

## SELECTMEN

Appropriation 5,800.00

## Expenditures

Salaries 2,596.54

Clerk 2,600.00

Mileage 415.16

Dues 105.00

Miscellaneous 1.20

To Close 82.10 5,800.00

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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation 4,393.00

## Expenditures

Salary 3,550.00

Clerk 451.31

Telephone 89.00

Office expenses—supplies

and service to

machines 219.01

Assoc. Meeting Dues 50.00

To Close 33.68 4,393.00

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## TREASURER

Appropriation 3,890.00

## Expenditures

Salary 2,500.00

Clerical 700.00

Office Supplies 390.00

Telephone 90.00



Repairs to Equipment	50.00	
Assoc. Meeting	100.00	
Certificate Loan	10.00	
Mileage	50.00	3,890.00
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## TREASURER—TAX TITLE

Appropriation		2,450.00
Expenditures		
Mr. Coppola Services	2,258.40	
Land Court Costs	152.25	
Stamps	20.00	
To Close	19.35	2,450.00
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		4,350.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,100.00	
Clerical	906.58	
Office Expenses	1,300.75	
Miscellaneous	42.36	
To Close	.31	4,350.00
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## TAX COLLECTOR—TAX TITLE

Appropriation		1,110.00
Expenditures		
Services Mr. Coppola	1,021.50	
Advertising	88.50	1,110.00
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## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		2,850.00
Expenditures		

Salaries	1,800.00	
Clerical	30.75	
Telephone	115.52	
Postage	99.20	
Printing	9.37	
Office Equipment and Supplies	316.92	
Dues & Meetings	79.20	
Mileage	26.04	
Vital Statistics	374.00	2,850.00

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation		6,817.00
Expenditures		
Labor	2,201.00	
Clerical	1,511.00	
Office Supplies	807.94	
Travel Auto Hire	946.00	
Appraisals	75.00	
Absracts-Photostats	1,159.95	
Miscellaneous-Dues- Subscriptions	116.11	6,817.00

## ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION

Appropriation		5,323.20
Expenditures		
Registrars	2,394.19	
Election Offices	882.05	
Office Supplies	312.66	
Clerk	303.00	
Ballot Boxes	146.00	
Census	823.20	
Miscellaneous	48.65	4,909.75
Balance to be carried into 1966		413.45

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Counsel fees	4,868.00	
To Close	132.00	5,000.00

## LAND APPRAISALS ROUTE 56—NEW ROUTE

Appropriation	5,000.00
1964 Balance	4,580.00
Returned check DeLaurie 1964	108.00
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	9,688.00

## Expenditures

Steven & Barbara	
Smolenski	325.00
Wm. E. & Ruth	
Adams	500.00
Thom. F. & Georgien	
Waldren	400.00
Arne Engstrom	400.00
Rita Smith	750.00
R. H. White Const. Co.	300.00
Eli Gordon	900.00
Adaler & Gertrude	
Bouley	200.00
Thos. J. O'Connell Land	
Appraiser	150.00
Steven & Barbara Smolenski	
Check Returned	300.00
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	4,225.00

Balance to be carried into 1966	<hr/>
	5,463.00

## LAND TAKINGS ROUTE 56—OLD

Appropriation	3,050.00
1964 Balance	200.00
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	3,250.00

## Expenditures

Gertrude & Ann		
Pavlak	400.00	
Reine Page	115.00	
Alma Kehler	125.00	
John C. & Doris		
Colby	1,200.00	
Robert & Lois		
Streeter	350.00	
Walter & Shirley		
Swift	1,200.00	
Thomas J. O'Connell Land		
Appraiser	175.00	3,565.00
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Legal Overdraft		315.00

## TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation		600.00
Expenditures		
Office Supplies &		
Telephone	108.65	
Advertising	304.18	
Flowers	5.00	
Supplies	173.20	
To Close	8.97	600.00
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## ENGINEERING SERVICES—SELECTMEN

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures		
Services	200.00	200.00
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Balance to be carried into 1966		300.00

## MODERATOR

Appropriation		50.00
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## Expenditures

Salary	50.00
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## STATE CENSUS

Appropriation	1,185.10
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## Expenditures

Salaries	1,185.10
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## HEALTH

Appropriation	21,896.00
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## Expenditures

Salaries—Board	425.00	
Clerical	450.00	
Polio	89.13	
School Nurse, Child		
Health Care	2,577.31	
Tuberculosis	3,568.55	
Dump	3,257.90	
Garbage Collection	10,000.00	
Plumbing Inspection	642.85	
Sanitary Inspection	155.00	
Meat Inspection	25.00	
Office Supplies &		
Expense	117.90	21,308.64

Balance to be carried into 1966 for bill coming in	587.36
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## ANIMAL INSPECTION

Appropriation	350.00
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## Expenditures

Salary	350.00
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## ROCHDALE FIRE STATION

Oxford Receipts 1965	400.00
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## Expenditures

Forestry Hose & Nozzle	
reducers	273.00



Repair Parts	59.50	332.50
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Balance to be carried into 1966		67.50
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### PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation		4,000.00
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Bonded		13,500.00
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		17,500.00
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#### Expenditures

Fire Truck	17,247.00	
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Transferred Special		
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Town Meeting	253.00	17,500.00
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### HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		1,800.00
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#### Expenditures

Hillcrest Water		
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District	1,100.00	
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Cherry Valley & Rochdale		
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Water District	700.00	1,800.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		19,448.25
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Returned Check		8.25
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		19,456.50
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#### Expenditures

Salaries	11,480.00	
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Clerical	50.00	
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Extra Duty	144.00	
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Janitor	365.00	12,039.00
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## Equipment &amp; Repairs

Apparatus & Clothing	1,481.58	
Hose	1,799.28	
Gasoline	585.89	3,866.75
Fuel	1,025.01	
Water—Light	589.35	1,614.36

## Buildings &amp; Grounds

Repairs	330.35	
Miscellaneous	41.74	372.09

## Other Expenses

Advertisement	16.50	
Telephone	1,437.05	
Office Supplies	56.86	
Food & Rubbish Removal	28.50	1,539.91

To Close	25.14	19,456.25
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation 55,180.00

## Expenditures

## Salaries

Chief	6,990.00	
Regular	26,307.00	
Clerks	12,390.07	
School	3,427.00	
Church	1,161.00	
Extra Duty	554.63	50,829.70

## All Other

Repairs & Equipment to Cruiser	1,637.85	
Oxygen	35.00	
Gas & Oil	1,551.41	

Telephone	546.30		
Office Supplies & Expenses	463.84	4,234.40	
To Close		115.90	55,180.00

## PURCHASE OF POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation	1,950.00
Expenditures	
Crest Motor Sales	1,950.00

## DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	700.00
Expenditures	
Salary & Mileage	225.00
Board-Care & Kill	
Dogs	439.00
Sale of Dogs	36.00
	700.00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	5,260.00
Expenditures	
Labor—Removal of trees,	
trimming trees	3,200.91
Use of Truck	682.00
New Equipment	43.94
Repairs	89.65
Clerical	44.00
Convention & Dues	50.00
Brewer Tree Co—	
Use of Skyworker	1,089.50
McKeon Tree Co.	60.00
	5,260.00

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			5,915.00
Expenditures			
Salaries			
Warden	600.00		
Fighting Fires	1,207.71	1,807.71	
Equipment & Repairs			
Radio (New)	604.00		
Hose	631.20		
Siren & Batteries	204.50		
Misc. Equipment & Repairs	879.68		
Gas & Oil	38.38		
Gulf Oil Corp.	149.94		
Permits	141.30		
Telephone	142.90	2,791.90	
To Close		1,315.39	5,915.00

## MOTH INSPECTION

Appropriation			2,650.00
Expenditures			
Labor	779.20		
Insecticides	14.00		
Tree Removal			
Richards Tree Expert	870.00		
Brewer Tree Expert	75.50		
Tsuga Tree Expert	875.00		
To Close	36.30		2,650.00

## SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Appropriation		550.00
Expenditures		

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Salary & Mileage	461.06	
Advertising	3.75	
Equipment	85.19	
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		550.00

## WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Salary & Expenses	1,000.00

## BUILDING INSPECTION

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Salary & Expenses	1,000.00

## GAS INSPECTION

Appropriation	872.00
Expenditures	
Inspection	61.00
Mileage	32.83
Stationery	69.50
To Close	708.67
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	872.00

## HIGHWAY UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	4,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor	1,257.48
Road Machinery	
Town	214.80
Outside	118.80
Cement Sand Gravel	238.56
Clerk	63.95
Pipe—Asphalt	273.34
Road Sweeper	750.00



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Miscellaneous	193.79	
Street Signs	171.12	
To Close	718.16	4,000.00

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## SNOW &amp; ICE

Appropriation		40,000.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	15,539.09	
Roal Machinery—		
Town	5,787.82	
Outside	1,357.80	
Clerk	789.19	
Salt	5,052.25	
Sand	4,066.10	
Repairs to Equipment		
& Misc. Supp.	2,716.52	35,308.77

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Balance to be carried into 1966		4,691.23
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## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		28,800.00
Expenditures		
Labor	11,888.74	
Road Machinery		
Town	6,658.15	
Outside	1,615.50	
Clerk	945.45	
Signs	159.10	
Sand	820.95	
Gravel	417.75	
Paint	185.23	
Penn Culvert	1,915.78	
Trimount		
Bituminous	2,256.03	
Holden Trap Rock	1,397.91	
Pipe & Bars	409.77	

Miscellaneous	127.87	
To Close	1.77	28,800.00

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation			26,000.00
Expenditures			
Labor		8,628.33	
Road Machinery			
Town	4,084.83		
Outside	4,524.05	8,608.88	
Clerk		582.45	
Holden Trap Rock	4,278.38		
Camosse Bros.	232.42		
Culverts			
Bars & Parts	1,258.57		
Trimount Bituminous	381.11		
Sand Gravel			
Fill Stone	587.80		
Loam	312.00		
Calcium Chloride	288.00		
Cement—Nails—			
Lumber	195.61		
Tree Cut Down	170.00		
Hay	72.00		
Lime—Seed	129.03		
Miscellaneous	271.82		
To Close	3.59	8,180.34	26,000.00

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation			10,500.00
Expenditures			
Labor	218.50		
Road Machinery town	48.25		
Clerk	11.55		

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Catch Basin & Parts	706.18	
Holden Trap Rock	9,515.44	
To Close	.08	10,500.00

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## PURCHASE OF NEW ENGINE LOADER

Appropriation		1,150.85
Expenditures		
E. J. Bleiler Co. Loader		1,150.85

## BRUSH CUTTING

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,198.15	
Road Machinery Town	232.70	
Clerk	70.95	
Cut Trees	150.00	
New Equipment &		
Repairs	229.78	
To Close	118.42	2,000.00

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## OLD DRAINAGE

Appropriation		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	995.46	
Road Machinery		
Town	431.40	
Outside	472.00	
Clerk	23.10	
Catch Basin & Parts	688.54	
Rental Catch Basin		
Cleaner	637.50	
Cammosse Bros—Batters		
Frames—Grates	248.87	
To Close	3.13	3,500.00

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## TOWN OIL

Appropriation		11,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	252.05	
Clerk	9.90	
Road Machinery		
Town	158.85	
Asphalt & Road Oil		
Holden Trap Rock	9,600.18	
Trimount		
Bituminous	1,472.14	
Advertising Bids	6.75	
To Close	.13	11,500.00

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## FENCE VIEWER

Appropriation	50.00
Expenditures	
Labor	50.00

HOLIDAY VACATION PAY HIGHWAY &  
POLICE DEPT.

Appropriation	3,634.42
Expenditures	3,634.42

## POST OFFICE TO OXFORD TOWN LINE SIDEWALK

Appropriation		773.00
Expenditures		
Labor	222.00	
Road Machinery		
Town	68.80	
Outside	160.00	
Clerk	11.55	
Asphalt	202.25	
To Close	108.40	773.00

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## STREET LIGHTS &amp; INSTALLATION

Appropriation		15,954.00
Expenditures		
Contract	15,654.00	
Installation	300.00	15,954.00

TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL  
AUTOMATIC DOOR—TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Door From Sawyers	245.00	
To Close	5.00	250.00

## TOWN GARAGE REPAIR—OLD

Balance Jan. 1, 1965		900.00
Balance Contract	455.00	
To Close	455.00	900.00

## CRAIG STREET

Appropriation		4,797.10
Expenditures		
Labor	883.46	
Clerk	72.50	
Road Machinery		
Town	500.75	
Outside	498.00	
Barrells & Batters	206.94	
Penn Culvert	1,812.47	
H E Fletcher Pipes—		
Culvert	166.40	
Worc. Foundry		
Manhole— Cover		
& Frame	117.81	
North Culvert Co.	412.56	
Class I Top	111.98	



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Cement	12.00	
To Close	2.23	4,797.10

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## COLLIER AVE

Appropriation		4,185.50
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## Expenditures

Labor	662.90	
Road Machinery		
Town	17.40	
Outside	17.40	
Clerk	34.65	
Culverts & Parts		
Worc. Foundry	235.62	
Penn Culvert Co	1,147.07	
H E. Fletcher Co	166.40	
North Eastern		
Culvert Co	237.55	
Asphalt	49.09	
Sand—Cement	62.85	
Blocks & Batters	190.78	3,578.31

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Balance to be carried into 1966		607.19
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## PINE STREET

Appropriation		2,359.90
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## Expenditures

Labor	593.68	
Road Machinery		
Town	124.80	
Outside	320.00	
Clerk	46.20	
Cement	9.00	
Penn Culvert	1,135.01	
Barrells & Batters	126.33	
Rental Lights	4.00	
To Close	.88	2,359.90

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## DALE STREETS

Appropriation	2,323.00
1964 Balance	808.29
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	3,131.29

## Expenditures

Labor	820.45	
Road Machinery		
Town	306.60	
Outside	504.00	
Clerk	47.85	
Asphalt	166.86	
Culverts & Parts	375.85	
Worc. Foundry	388.08	
H E Fletcher inlets	332.80	
Barrells & Batters	188.80	
	<hr/>	3,131.29

## PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY

\$7,100 for Dump Truck Trade in 1958 International Truck with Dump body. \$2,900.00 for new sander and trade in used sander.

Appropriation Truck	7,100.00
Appropriation Sander	2,900.00
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	10,000.00

## Expenditures

International Harvester		
Truck	6,950.00	
Tri Co. Contractor		
Sander	2,878.60	
Advertising Truck	12.00	
Advertising Sander	6.75	
To Close	152.65	
	<hr/>	10,000.00

## ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		18,267.61
Balance Jan. 1, 1965		2,275.23
Returned Check		3.00
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		20,545.84
Expenditures		
Labor	3,523.09	
Road Machinery—		
Mileage	1.60	
Oil Grader	205.32	
Gas & Oil	4,489.16	
Equipment &		
Repairs	10,057.95	
Chemical Salt	23.97	
Acetylene	261.36	
Fuel	1,126.90	
Water—Light	334.26	
Telephone	347.30	
Office Supplies	57.92	20,428.83
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Balance to be carried into 1966		117.01

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT Aid Account

Appropriation	123,902.56
Reimbursements &	
Returned Checks	433.24
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	124,335.80
Aid Rendered	126,856.92
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Legal Overdraft	2,521.12

WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	10,520.25
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**Expenditures**

Administration	9,683.28	
Transfer Spec. Town		
Meeting Dec. 14, 1965	836.00	
To Close	.97	10,520.25

**FEDERAL GRANT AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN —  
AID ACCOUNT**

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	707.67
Federal Grants	32,223.50
Returned Checks & Reimbursements	4,507.68
	<u>37,438.85</u>
Aid Rendered	35,681.76
	<u>1,757.09</u>
Balance to be carried into 1966	

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN —  
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

Balance Jan 1, 1965	10.68
Federal Grants	10,191.95
Returned Checks	20.00
	<u>10,222.63</u>
Expenditures	
Administration	8,447.29
	<u>1.775.34</u>
Balance to be carried into 1966	

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—AID**

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	306.87
Federal Grants	6,124.00
Returned Checks	224.15

	6,655.02
Expenditures	
Aid	6,524.65
Balance to be carried into 1966	130.37

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	.02
Adjustment State	251.54
Federal Grants	1,074.91
	1,326.47
Expenditures	
Administration	326.07
Balance to be carried into 1966	1,000.40
MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED—AID ACCOUNT	
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	396.45
Federal Grants	44,628.42
Refunds & Returned Checks	2,198.92
	47,223.79
Expenditures	
Aid Rendered	47,218.02
Balance to be carried into 1966	5.77

#### MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED— ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	15.20
Federal Grants	1,019.71
	1,034.91
Expenditures	
Administration	729.14



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Balance to be carried into 1966	305.77
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—AID ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	679.51
Federal Grants	32,857.84
Refunds & Returned Checks	234.31

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	33,771.66
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Expenditures	
Aid Rendered	31,968.49

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Balance to be carried into 1966	1,803.17
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	.28
Federal Grants	1,194.18

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Expenditures	
Administration	346.43
Adjustment State	251.54

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Balance to be carried into 1966	597.49
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## VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriation	43,474.00
Returned Checks	1,630.30

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	45,104.30
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Expenditures	
Salary Director	2,500.00
Office Expenses—	
Travel	829.13
Ordinary	
Allowances	33,233.73

Fuel	3,175.13	
Medical	10,263.93	
Dental	18.00	
Social Worker	283.66	50,303.58
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Legal Overdraft		5,199.28
SCHOOLS		
Balance Jan. 1, 1965		300.00
Appropriation		860,060.84
Returned Checks		350.20
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		860,711.04
Expenditures		
Adm. School Comm.	309.00	
Supt. Office	26,872.00	
Principals Offices	41,009.00	
Teaching & Supplies	527,896.00	
Textbooks	9,786.00	
Library	6,914.00	
Audio-Visual	618.00	
Guidance	14,167.00	
Attendance	70.00	
Health	6,897.00	
Transportation	85,971.00	
Athletics	5,225.00	
Student Activities	2,060.00	
Custodial Services	43,637.00	
Heating	17,301.00	
Utilities	18,552.00	
Main. of Grounds	646.00	
Main. of Buildings	22,734.90	
Main. of Equipment	1,489.00	
Rentals	1,500.00	
Non Public Trans.	280.00	
Replacement of Equip.	2,668.00	
Program with other Systems	12,521.00	

Acq. of Equipment—			
other	3,992.00	853,114.90	
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To Close		7,596.14	860,711.04
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#### NATIONAL EDUCATION DEFENSE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES TITLE III—V

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	1,291.52
State Title III	927.68
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Balance to be carried into 1966	2,219.20

#### ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	214.31
Receipts	2,183.33
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	2,397.64
Expenditures	
Referees	1,887.32
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Balance to be carried into 1966	510.32
DRUM CORPS	
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	309.96
Receipts	949.00
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	1,258.96
Expenditures	
Bugles	400.00
Banquet	301.25
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Balance to be carried into 1966	557.71

#### SCHOOL BAND REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	14.60
Walberg & Auge	14.60

### TRUST FUND—SOUTHGATE & NEWHALL INTEREST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1965		354.41
Southgate Fund	76.43	
Newhall Fund	150.77	227.20
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		581.61
Expenditures		
None		
Balance to be carried into 1966		581.61

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM— REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1965		2,765.97
Appropriation		10,000.00
Returned Checks		64.74
Receipts State & County		86,382.26
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		99,212.97
Expenditures		
Salaries	38,922.82	
Accountant	450.00	
Food	45,587.75	
Supplies	4,305.59	
Travel	252.21	
Dues	18.00	89,536.37
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Balance to be carried into 1966		9,674.60

### LIBRARY

Appropriation	7,056.01
County Dog Tax	799.74
State Aid to Libraries	2,044.25
Returned Checks	3.00
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	9,903.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries			
Librarian	2,340.00		
Assistants	2,918.56		
Janitors	881.00		
Care of Grounds	39.00	6,178.56	
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Books	1,868.21		
Periodicals	242.31		
Binding Books	128.45	2,238.97	
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Fuels	982.58		
Light—Water	270.88	1,253.46	
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Repairs Buildings		53.73	
Telephone		117.98	
Office Supplies		30.90	
Miscellaneous		29.40	9,903.00
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## INTEREST MATURING DEBT

Appropriation	31,380.00
Interest	31,380.00

## INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation	6,900.00
Interest	5,308.71
To Close	1,591.29
	6,900.00

## BONDING &amp; INSURANCE

Appropriation	30,719.52
Expenditures	
Bonds	
Town Clerk	10.00
Treasurer	205.00



Tax Collector	375.00	
School Honesty	139.00	
Constable	10.00	
Deputy Tax		
Collectors	20.00	759.00
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Insurance & Liability		
on Town Owned		
Buildings &		
Equipment	28,264.80	
Transfer	747.00	
To Close	948.72	30,719.52
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## LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL &amp; TOWN AUDITORIUM

Appropriation		18,100.00
Expenditures		
Janitor Salary	5,400.20	
Janitor Helper	2,132.75	
Building Repairs & Supplies	1,524.56	
Heating Repairs & Supplies	1,019.67	
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	590.08	
Electric Repairs & Supplies	68.65	
Janitor Supplies	653.01	
Painting Contract	619.66	
Fuel Oil	2,544.60	
Water & Sewer	182.75	
Electricity	2,461.06	
Gas for boiler room	32.70	
Desk Tops etc.	560.70	
Miscellaneous	168.92	
To Close	140.75	18,100.00
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LEICESTER CENTER SCHOOL & AUDITORIUM  
REPAIR GUTTERS

Appropriation		1,160.00
Contract	960.00	

Advertising	10.73	970.73	
To Close		189.27	1,160.00

## PARKS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			3,510.00
Expenditures			

## Leicester

Labor	757.25		
Supplies	27.49		
Tree Trim	80.00		
Road Machinery	20.00	884.74	

## Cherry Valley

Labor	861.79		
Tree Cutting	45.00		
Lawn Mower	450.00		
Supplies	184.16	1,540.95	

## Rochdale

Labor	690.80		
Supplies	393.51	1,084.31	3,510.00

## LEICESTER RECREATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation			1,450.00
Expenditures			

Halloween	235.95		
Boys Basketball	296.00		
Girls Basketball	210.47		
Fishing	29.63		
Hockey	42.35		
Girls Softball	219.07		
Tennis	8.60		
Clerical	51.00		
Mileage	195.30		
Miscellaneous	40.00		

To Close	<u>121.63</u>	1,450.00
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## LEICESTER RECREATION COMMITTEE—DANCING

Appropriation		800.00
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## Expenditures

Officials & Workers	492.00	
Records & Repairs	88.20	
Miscellaneous	49.00	
To Close	<u>170.80</u>	800.00

LIFEGUARD & EQUIPMENTS LAKE SARGENT,  
ROCHDALE LAKE—TRANSPORTATION FROM  
CHERRY VALLEY

Appropriation		3,943.00
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## Expenditures

## Red Cross Life Guard

Instructor	200.00	
Salaries	3,186.30	
Trans. from Cherry		
Valley	405.00	
Boat—Raft	124.95	
Medicine	10.47	
Signs	16.00	
To Close	<u>.28</u>	3,943.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		510.00
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## Expenditures

Transportation	350.00	
Sound	40.00	
Wreaths	100.00	
Clerical	12.00	
Printing	<u>8.00</u>	510.00

## VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION

Appropriation		320.00
Expenditures		
Labor	130.21	
Flags	172.95	
To Close	16.84	320.00

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MAINTENANCE VETERANS SQUARES—  
SELECTMEN

Appropriation	1,035.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	85.04
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	1,120.04

Expenditures		
Foundation Rochdale		
Square	85.00	
Foundation Harris Sq.	100.00	
Keenan Landscaping	719.75	
Repair 4 Placques	80.00	
Cut Down Tree	25.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	24.42	
To Close	85.87	1,120.04

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## BATHING PRIVELEGES ON NICAS PROPERTY

Appropriation	275.00
Rented 1965	275.00

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	800.00
Expenditures	
Clerical	247.20
Supplies	80.50
Stamps	12.00

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Seminar	20.00	
Dues	25.00	
To Close	415.30	800.00

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## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		475.00
Expenditures		
Dues	40.00	
Clerical & Expenses	200.38	
Advertising	39.00	
Expenses to Meeting	44.31	
Misc. Expenses	28.10	
To Close	123.21	475.00

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## BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		300.00
Expenditures		
Clerical & Expenses	66.88	
Expenses to Meetings	82.00	
Office Supplies	14.00	
To Close	137.12	300.00

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## MISCELLANEOUS—TOWN REPORT

Appropriation		1,200.00
Reports	1,045.80	
To Close	154.20	1,200.00

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## RETIREMENT FUND—ASSESSMENTS

Appropriation		15,781.44
County Assessment		15,781.44



## LEICESTER CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	1,900.00
Returned Check	5.75
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	1,905.75

## Expenditures

Director Salary	400.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Travel	50.00	550.00
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Equipment Police	99.30	
Equipment Fire	106.28	
Equipment Surplus	290.00	495.58
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Schooling		291.71
Repairs to Equipment		205.71
Gas and Oil		100.00
Telephone & Office		
Supplies		256.53
To Close		6.22
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		1,905.75

## BILLS TOO LATE FOR PAYMENT IN 1964

## Appropriation

Bills too Late for Payment	
Sealer Weights & Measures	13.70
Snow & Ice	1,844.81
Road Machinery	203.00
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	2,061.51

## Expenditures

Sealer Weights & Measures	13.70	
Snow & Ice	1,844.81	
Road Machinery	203.00	2,061.51
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### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation	300.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	271.50
Expendituures	571.50
Dues	30.00
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	541.50

### RE-BUILD LAURENCE McCARTHY SQUARE

Balance Jan. 1, 1965	326.00
Expenditures	
Labor & Materials	326.00

### RE-BUILD JOHN A. DAVIS MEMORIAL SQUARE

Appropriation		2,069.00
Expenditures		
Markers	175.00	
Granite Curb	731.31	
Set Curbing	495.00	
Expressing Granite	125.00	
Labor	20.00	
Relocate Flagpole	30.00	
To Close	492.69	2,069.00
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### MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING

Appropriation	652.24
Assessment	652.24

### MASTER ELECTRICIAN SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	
Clerical	33.00
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Balance to be carried into 1966	467.00

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HILLCREST WATER DISTRICT

Appropriation	939.25
Expenditures	
Labor on Stand Pipe	939.25

## MISCELLANEOUS

Real Estate & Personal		
Property Tax Refunds	6,267.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax Refunds	5,888.08	12,155.16
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Highway Bonded Temporary Loans		44,800.00
Temporary Loans		400,000.00
Maturing Debt		86,000.00
Sale of Dogs		27.00
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk		1,628.50
Federal Withhold Tax		108,345.37
State Withhold Tax		12,865.85
Worcester County Retirement		12,618.82
State Parks & Reservations		4,105.72
County Tax		30,877.47
Worcester County Tubercular		
Hospital Assessment		691.10
State Audit Municipal Accounts		265.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Bill		809.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,492,580.69
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 1965

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Cash		123,434.15
Real Estate 1963	16.24	
Personal Property 1964	290.32	
Real Estate 1964	17,763.03	
Personal Property 1965	1,881.00	

Real Estate 1965	107,021.46	126,972.05
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### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy 1962	440.23	
Levy 1963	1,215.26	
Levy 1964	2,648.67	
Levy 1965	17,596.49	21,900.65

Tax Title	24,128.15	
Tax Possessions	4,599.94	28,728.09

### Departmental

Highways	20.00
Police	195.00
Welfare	2,014.17
Disability Assistance	2,743.30
Aid to Families with	
Dependent Children	17,587.19
Old Age Assistance	3,874.00
Medical Care to	



# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1965

Excess Sale—Land of Low Value	478.98
Tailings	622.64
Sale Dogs—County	39.00
School Lunch Program	9,676.60
Trust Fund Schools—Southgate—Newhall	
Interest Fund Revolving Accounts	581.61
Drum Corp Revolving Accounts	557.71
Athletics Revolving Accounts	510.32
National Education Defense for )	
School Purposes Title V Revolving Accounts )	2,219.20
State Aid for Libraries Reserved for )	
Appropriation at Town Meeting )	2,044.25
Recovery—Medical Aid to the Aged	5,000.00

### Federal Grants for Aid

Aid to Families of Dependent		
Children	1,757.09	
Disability Assistance	130.37	
Medical Aid to the Aged	5.77	
Old Age Assistance	1,803.17	3,696.40

### Federal Grants for Administration

Aid to Families of Dependent		
Children	1,775.34	
Disability Assistance	1,000.40	
Medical Care to the Aged	305.77	
Old Age Assistance	596.49	3,678.00

Road Machinery Rental	698.58
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 1965

the Aged	9,922.36	
Veterans Benefits	17,984.88	
School	744.06	55,084.96

### Aid to Highways

State Chapter 81	586.60	
State Chapter 90		
Maintenance	3,500.00	
State Chapter 90		
Construction	13,000.00	17,086.60

County Chapter 90		
Maintenance	3,500.00	
County Chapter 90		
Construction	6,500.00	10,000.00

Dog Licenses		1.75
Federal Withhold		
Taxes	171.30	
State Withhold		
Taxes	18.28	189.58

Worcester County		
Retirement Fund	72.91	72.91

### Overlay Deficits

1963	2,850.52	
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# Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet

## LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1965

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	21,900.65
Tax Title Revenue	28,728.09
Departmental Revenue	55,084.96
Aid to Highway Revenue	27,086.60
State Parks and Reservations	344.61
County Tax	963.58
Overlay 1965 reserved for Abatements	3,173.82
Overlay Surplus	4,967.14
Excess and Deficiency—Surplus Revenue	210,033.86
Elections and Registrations	413.45
Land Appraisals—New Route 56	5,463.00
Engineers Services—Selectmen	300.00
Health	587.36
Rochdale Fire Station Oxford	467.50
Snow & Ice	4,691.23
Road Machinery Maintenance	117.01
Collier Avenue	607.19
Conservation Committee	541.50
Master Electrician School Building	
Needs Committee	467.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395,741.84</b>
<b>Net Funded Debt</b>	
New Elementary School—Memorial School	315,000.00
New High School Project	550,000.00
Rochdale Fire Station	5,000.00
Leicester Town Garage	15,000.00
Fire Truck	13,500.00

**Town of Leicester — Balance Sheet****ASSETS****DECEMBER 31, 1965**

1964	<u>1,385.19</u>	4,235.71
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**Legal Overdrafts**

Land Appraisals

Route 56 Old 315.00

Temporary Aid—

General Relief 2,521.12

Veterans Services 5,199.28 8,035.40

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>395,741.84</u>
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Net Funded Debt

Inside Debt Limit 20,000.00

Outside Debt Limit 878,500.00

<u>898,500.00</u>
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**MRS. ANNA R. CURRAN**

Town Accountant — Leicester

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUMMONSES

Listed below is the Gasoline consumed, Ambulance Calls, Complaints, Arrests, Tickets issued, Accidents, Pistol Permits, Business Establishments checked, Houses checked, and Property Recovered, by the month and totals:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Gasoline	643	648	668	637	679	666	691	673	654	662	669	682	6972
Ambulance	23	18	17	20	38	27	26	24	26	21	18	26	284
Summonses	26	48	33	46	41	36	46	48	60	51	49	57	541
Complaints	52	54	61	93	84	76	97	88	81	94	81	78	639
Arrests	8	15	5	8	16	9	5	8	7	4	6	9	100
Tickets	36	28	22	44	39	27	31	23	28	27	26	19	350
Accidents	21	10	17	9	16	9	15	12	11	15	8	18	161
Pistol Permits	2	6	7	4	5	1	3	3	8	3	6	2	50
Bus. Estab. Checked	4402	4118	4402	4118	4402	4118	4402	4402	4118	4402	4118	4402	51404
Houses Checked	393	379	417	412	401	656	701	683	640	481	302	287	5752
Prop. Recovered	\$1450	200	1603	7900	726	80	360	3245	4753	2300	25	2000	\$24,662.00

Respectfully submitted

PATRICK J. PADDEN

Chief of Police



## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Leicester.

The Board of Health hereby submits its 1965 report.

Elected Officials for the year 1965 are:

Mr. Robert D. McNeil ..... Chairman of the Board  
Mr. J. Francis Mahaney ..... Member of the Board  
Mr. Charles F. Millett ..... Member of the Board

Appointed departmental workers are:

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, R.N. .... Public Health Nurse  
Mr. Charles F. Millett ..... Sanitation Inspector  
Mr. Albin F. Wright ..... Plumbing Inspector  
Mr. Napoleon Bouchard ..... Animal Inspector  
Mr. Donald Chaffee ..... Custodian of the Town Dump  
Mrs. Anna R. Curran ..... Clerk

This year the Board has held three clinics—immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis. Melvin S. Martinson, M.D. gave the immunization injections to all school children in the Leicester Public Schools, and Catherine M. Brennan M.D. gave the immunization injections to adults, those over eighteen years of age and preschoolers, and the children and personnel at the Nazareth School for Boys. These injections were held in the Leicester Town Auditorium October 9th, November 6th and December 4th. The Board wishes to thank all clergy in the town who spoke of this program at their Sunday Masses and services, especially when they had to speak on each clinic when it came up.

The Board has been notified by the Director of Communicable Diseases Nicholas J. Fiumara M.D. that the town will have available for distribution to the board of health live measles vaccine, commonly referred to as the Schwarz strain, and the Board expects to set up a clinic within the month of February or March to give this measles vaccine to children nine months up to five years of age who have not had measles or measles vaccine, and whose families cannot afford private medical care.

Today measles is a preventable disease. Children from nine months up to five years of age are in the most susceptible category. Should measles strike this group, it is likely to be more severe.

The Board has received as its share \$1,146.00 for the care of premi-babies from the State Division of Maternal and Child Health Services.

The board has also received a notice concerning the revision of law in regard to reporting birth of and payment for hospital care of certain infants prematurely born.

Chap. 111, Sections 67A and 67C have been amended by Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1965.

This change becomes effective December 19, 1965 and will apply to infants born to **unwed mother** on and after that date,

Chapter 695 embodies the following changes:

1—Section 67A is amended to provide that the birth of a premature infant weighing 5½ pounds or less at birth, born to an **UNWED MOTHER**, shall be **REPORTED** by case number to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and not to the local board of Health.

2—PLEASE NOTE: SECTION 67C is amended to provide that a **REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** for an infant weighing 5 pounds or less at birth born to

an UNWED MOTHER who is unable to pay for the hospital care of the baby, shall be made to the MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NOT to the local board of health. Payment for the care of infants eligible under this revision will be the **responsibility of this department**. No payment may be made for such expenses incurred more than 30 days prior to the receipt by the Department of a request for such assistance.

Diseases dangerous to public Health reported to the Board during the year 1965 are as follows:

Hepatitis Infectious	5
Tuberculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	5
Meningococcal	1
Meningitis	1

Bites from Animal Dangerous to Public Health reported to the Board

Cat Bite	1
Dog Bites	52
Field Mouse	2
Pony Bites	1
Squirrel	1

The Board has been notified by the Massachusetts Board of Health that the per deum rate will be \$14.00 in 1966 for patients in the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital. Last year the rate was 13.16.

Complaints of various natures received from people totaled 33 in 1965.

Sanitation Inspections processed by the Sanitary Inspector Charles F. Millett in 1965 total 40 inspections.

Plumbing inspections processed by Plumbing Inspector Albin F. Wright totaled 145 for the year 1965.

Permits to sell dairy products total 19.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the residents of the Town for their co-operation and many kindnesses shown them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Mr. ROBERT D. McNEIL, Chair.

Mr. J. FRANCIS MAHANEY

Mr. CHARLES F. MILLETT

Leicester Board of Health—1965

## Report of the Inspector of Wires

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Leicester, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year of 1965.

There were 378 inspections made and a distance of about 3,400 miles, traveled.

Temporary Services	36
Rough Wiring	44
Finish Wiring	57
Furnaces	46
New Services	80
Additional Wiring	25
Electric Heat	7
Hot water heaters	16
Ranges	33
Dryers	13
Fire Alarms	8
Emergency Lights	7
Gas Stations	1
Signs	1
Air Conditioners	2
Road Traffic	2
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TOTAL	378

The new Massachusetts Electrical Code is being enforced as of August 1965 replacing the National Electrical Code.

We have increased the service from Stafford St. down



Henshaw St. relieving the load from Main St. to the end of Henshaw St.

Arrangements were made for more winterizing of trees to prevent further faults due to ice storms.

School yards have been checked for any possible way of children reaching overhead lines.

I wish to express my thanks to the Fire and School Departments for their cooperation in regards to the inspections of the fire alarm and emergency lighting systems.

Sincerely yours,

EDMUND A. STUART

Inspector of Wires

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## **Report of the Collector of Taxes**

December 31, 1965

To the Citizens of the Town of Leicester:

In the year 1965 46 instruments of taking were recorded for non payment of 1963 Real Estate Taxes, which were then added to the Tax Title Account.

Unpaid 1964 Real Estate Taxes at this time are high, takings will recorded this year on all unpaid in the month of April. it is expected.

Herewith is the financial report for the year 1965.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD J. KING, JR.  
Collector of Taxes

## TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT — 1964

YEAR	TAX	Committed or Recommended	Abate- ments	Added to Tax Title	Collections	Balances	Interest	Refunds
1958	Mot. Veh.	7.53			7.53	.00	.30	
1960	Mot. Veh.	216.57	6.19		210.38	.00	11.82	
1962	Pers. Prop.	36.96			36.96	.00	2.10	
	Real Estate	52.36			52.36	.00		
	Mot. Veh.	1,645.78	751.05		461.30	433.43		
1963	Poll	10.00	6.00		4.00	.00		
	Pers. Prop.	255.84	13.12		242.72	.00	13.23	
	Real Est.	10,604.89	1,372.80		9,205.85	26.24	445.55	10.00
	Mot. Veh.	3,875.85	388.25		2,260.22	1,227.38	69.87	
1964	Personal	1,400.03	93.59		1,016.12	290.32	10.82	
	Real Est.	125,153.48	2,424.34	1,268.24	104,108.74	17,352.16	1,287.06	
	Mot. Veh.	33,225.95	3,735.83		26,828.15	2,661.97	419.99	1,940.35
1965	Personal	71,580.60	827.10		69,232.50	1,521.00		
	Real Est.	976,881.60	55,187.20	7,696.80	819,888.97	94,108.63	60.26	5,037.88
	Mot. Veh.	168,333.25	13,297.05		139,643.36	15,392.84	223.17	4,251.69
	Farm Animal	413.86			413.86	.00		
1965	Municipal Liens	1,393,694.55	78,102.52	8,965.04	1,173,613.02	133,013.97	2,544.17	11,239.92
					12.00			

# ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To a Constable of the Town of Leicester.

Worcester, ss.

Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at their respective Polling places, namely;

Precinct One, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square,  
Leicester

Precinct Two, Fire Station, Main Street, Cherry Valley

Precinct Three, Fire Station, Stafford Street, Rochdale

Princinet Four, Town Auditorium, Washburn Square,  
Leicester

On Monday the Seventh day of March 1966 at 8 o'clock in the morning then and there to bring their votes for a Moderator, a Town Clerk and a Library Trustee all for a term of one year.

A member of the Center School and Town Auditorium Commission and a Library Trustee for a term of Two years.

Two Selectmen, an Assessor, Two School Committee members, Two Library Trustees, a Park Commissioner, a Center School and Town Auditorium Commissioner and a member of the Planning Board all for terms of Three years.

One member of the Planning Board for a term of Five years.

One member of the Board of Health for a term of Three years.

The Polls will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 8 o'clock P.M. unless otherwise ordered.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Auditorium, Washburn Square, on Saturday the Twelfth day of March at 1.30 in the afternoon to act on the following Articles, namely:—

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Town Officials and Committees and to act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1966 and January 1, 1967, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay elected officials or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Town Departments and Town Accounts for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as a Reserve Account according to Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws or take any action thereof.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to install new Street Lights as per list in the Hands of the Selectmen



and raise and appropriate the necessary money or take any action thereof.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease the land at the so-called Nicas property on Main Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to arrange such lease with the understanding that the lessor assume the responsibilities for any accident that may occur and show good faith said lessor submit to the Town the insurance policy showing full coverage or take any action thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide Life Guards and equipment for the Beaches, and also provide transportation from Cherry Valley to Lake Sargent or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of money as the Town's share of the Pension Fund and Expense Account of the Worcester County Retirement System for the year of 1966, in accordance of the Provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's share for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for the use per mile of private automobiles by

Town Officials in Town business, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Departmental bills incurred prior to January 1st 1966 and to pay any overdrafts that may exist, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Highway Revenue and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Road Machinery Rental Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to approve, ratify and authorize the action of the Selectmen in securing Workmen's Compensation Insurance covering Town Employees, or take any action thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum paid yearly to the Town by the Town of Oxford for Fire Protection by the Rochdale Fire Department, from the General Treasury to the Fire Department Account to be used solely by the Rochdale Department for necessary expenses, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at Public Auction any property obtained by the Town through Tax Title or Foreclosure, or take any action relative thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of accumulated junk property of the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for rental or repairs of fire hydrants with various Water Districts in Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of drainage systems and structures on certain Streets of the Town as recommended by the Drainage Committee, or take any action thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in setting the 1966 Tax rate.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or Transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Recreational Committee for recreational activities of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department and trade in the 1964 cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$652.24 to pay Leicester's share of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase equipment for the Highway Department as per list in the hands of the Selectmen or take any action thereon,

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept from the R. H. White Construction Co. Inc. a deed to a parcel of land or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$478.50 to pay a bill rendered by the Moore Survey & Mapping Corporation, or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to retube and replace stay bolts in boiler No. 1 at the Center School & Town Hall Building or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Committee for the Purchase of Fire Equipment or take any action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Forest Fire Department and trade in the 1949 truck or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land for a new Town Beach and Recreation area as per plans in the hands of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the property in the name of the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of



money to purchase a new antenna for the Leicester Center Fire Department or take any action.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Committee to find a suitable location for an Industrial park or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to name a Committee of nine members to propose a plan for new School facilities or take any action.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a hydrant at the Corner of Paxton and Marshall Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a new roof on the Leicester Center Fire Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds money to repair the sprinklers at the Leicester Center Fire Station or take any action thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed releasing all interest in the right of way, shown on Plan recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Plan Book 135, Plan 94, extending westerly to Paxton St. from land taken from Herbert R. Maylott et ux in behalf of the town, by the High School Building Committee, under instrument dated 17 September 1959, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 4057, Page 439.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, and on the Bulletin Board in the Front entry of Town Hall Building, and also by serving a copy of said



Warrant to the Warden of each precinct of the Town of Leicester, to the Moderator and Town Clerk not less than fourteen days before said seventh of March, 1966,

Given under our hands and seal of the town this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety.

Respectfully, submitted,

WESLEY A. PROCTOR  
ALBERT E. BERTHIAUME  
GERALD F. GUILFOYLE  
ALBERT L. NASH  
ARTHUR M. WILLIAMSON, Jr.

A true copy,

Attest:—

HERBERT J. DICKIE  
Town Clerk

# GROSS EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER

1965

A		Best, Samuel	5,417.34
Albro, George	1,793.48	Black, Susan E.	4,715.44
Allard, Joan M.	3,613.99	Blaisdell, Harry R. Jr.	
Anderson, Dora E.	2,594.97		4,915.38
Anderson, Eileen M.	4,694.11	Blanchard, Francis	198.25
Anderson, Ronald	230.00	Bouchard, Napoleon	375.00
Argentati, Rico	408.75	Bradley, John	200.00
Aselton, Candy	297.50	Brehia, Beverly Ann	112.90
Audette, Duane P.	200.00	Brierly, Richard	5,515.46
Avedian, Ester	5,176.92	Brooks, Lillian	1,658.48
Ayotte, Alfred	112.63	Brooks, Martha	435.00
B		Brosnan, Dorothy A.	
Barlow, Lorraine	1,009.47		6,180.82
Bates, Vance	6,814.27	Boule, Edward J.	7,671.14
Barthelmes, Jennie	124.80	Boullie, George W.	5,018.90
Baziliauskas, Valentine		Boullie, Lois	1,994.92
	5,221.64	La Boss, Ernest Jr.	210.00
Beaudreau, Elizabeth (O)		Bosse, Irma	6,740.16
	3,461.58	Bowler, John F.	5,497.96
Beauregard, Mary M.		Brooks, Ann	6,156.19
	6,327.23	Burnham, Frederick	225.00
Benoit, Paul	185.00	Burnham, Paul	132.10
Bjorkland, Ronald	4,929.38	Bruso, George	1,185.00
Belanger, Alice	318.00	Butler, Dorothy	6,584.54
Bergin, Joseph D.	1,846.16	Burke, Joan	165.00
Bergeson, Judith	2,217.91	C	
Bergin, Mary G.	5,053.80	Campbell, George R.	210.00
Bergin, Vincent	503.81	Canane, Frank	2,442.39
Berthiaume, Albert	499.92	Carey, Catherine M.	5,715.40
Berthiaume, Jeffrey	2,108.68	Carlstrom, Charles F.	
Berthiaume, Maurice	200.00		4,715.44
Berthiaume, William Sr.		Cassidy, Daniel	3,419.14
	493.00	Chad, Ronald	210.00
Best, Samuel	1,136.00	Chaffee, Donald	2,516.00

Chaffee, Lillian R.	6,096.16	Devinsky, Andrew	595.00
Ciesla, Marilyn A.	747.68	Dickie, Herbert	2,808.00
Clarkson, Cynthia	210.00	Di Stefano, Nancy	3,506.43
Cleich, Margaret	261.45	Doane, Everett	116.67
Clifford, Bernard	7,426.87	Doane, Karl Jr.	200.00
Clifford, Elizabeth	144.43	Dolen, John P.	225.00
Clough, Audrey J.	5,114.19	Donahue, Mary	2,031.10
Collins, Arthur	5,431.89	Donnelly, Lucille F.	1,938.48
Collins, Joseph	720.59	Dorr, Arthur	227.75
Comer, John E.	9,451.33	Dorr, Paul	293.00
Comerford, Mary	516.00	Dawd, Judith E.	3,387.78
Connelly, Frances H.	3,114.44	Doyle, Eva	5,378.25
Conway, Frances	6,546.22	Doyle, James	5,836.40
Coonan, Walter	200.00	Doyle, Michael	571.20
Cooney, Mary A.	531.00	Drohan, Eleanor M.	1,380.33
Cooney, Paul	3,127.83	Dube, Clement	840.00
Culver, Kenneth	5,017.34	Dube, Francis	3,707.81
Curran, Anna	4,188.66	Dubrey, Judith A.	1,538.48
D		Dufault, Lionel	200.00
Daniels, William	952.91	Fitzgibbons, Paul	397.50
Danilawics, Malvina	150.00	Fitzsimmons, George	1,708.75
Denesha, Marjorie	821.25	Foley, Francis	1,269.49
Depatis, William	200.00	Foley, Francis J. Jr.	4,655.44
Desautels, Francis	200.00	Fox, Helen	2,605.18
Desautels, Gertrude	2,001.91	Franson, Joseph	165.00
Desautels, Kenneth	167.00	Frye, Marjorie E.	7,609.89
Coran, Raymond	660.63	Duquette, George	200.00
Corasind, Janice	1,553.48	Duquette, Lois	155.40
Corey, William	3,444.31	E	
Corfield, Richard	462.00	Edwards, Harriet	1,290.00
Cormier, Edward	5,901.48	Emerson, Alice V.	6,330.71
Cormier, Leo A.	4,142.52	Emmett, Ruth	6,415.32
Cormier, Leo	474.00	English, John H. Jr.	7,653.76
Courtney, Eleanor	613.58	F	
Cranfield, Dennis	167.00	Farrell, Edward	350.00
Creswell, Stella	7,079.80	Farrow, Sydney	2,274.00
Cullen, William	200.00	Finney, Ernest	4,180.52
Culver, Dora E.	2,029.70	Fitzgerald, James S.	4,916.93

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Gallagher, Edward	5,711.30	Irish, Forrest J. Jr.	200.00
Gallagher, Eloise C.	6,585.14	J	
Gallant, Steven	112.00	Jackman, Patricia R.	
Garlomagno, Joseph M.			3,253.86
	6,676.86	Jerome, William J.	6,438.31
Gedrites, Mildred I.	165.00	Johnson, Caroyln R.	3,755.85
Gellat, John	257.25	Jordan, Eleanor M.	2,021.97
St. Germain, Helen	470.60	Jordan, Fredel	105.00
Girouard, Margaret E.		Joubert, Almand	300.00
	1,611.52	Jubinville, Edward	346.50
Giddings, Robert R.	5,615.38	Jubinville, Matilda	4,800.00
Girouard, Roland	2,173.20	K	
Guiffreda, Theresa	538.48	Kane, Kathleen	1,598.48
Grady, Elizabeth A.	288.00	Kane, Robert G.	6,096.16
Grady, James F.	4,715.44	Keenan, John F.	888.35
Grant, Eileen	586.75	Kelly, James A.	400.00
Gray, Anne M.	5,515.46	Kelly, William	1,067.40
Goodell, Roger	180.00	Kennedy, William C. Sr.	
Gould, Nellie F.	2,340.00		248.00
Gould, Willis,	600.00	King, Anne	4,105.44
Griffin, Joseph	214.40	King, Edward J. Jr.	2,100.00
Guilfayle, Gerald	499.92	King, Irene	319.80
H		King, John E.	4,922.38
Halloran, Emily	466.50	Kovaleski, Walter	113.75
Harbester, Elsie	1,991.09	Kovaleski, Albina	2,094.58
Hargrave, Mary	5,053.80	Koziak, Amelia F.	1,600.00
Harris, Robert M.	418.00	L	
Hart, Kathleen F.	4,694.03	LaBree, Everett	200.00
Hamley, Norman W.	5,214.64	La Coste, Armand	4,595.35
Hazelton, Kenneth	351.64	Langlois, Jacqueline A.	
Hickey, John F.	834.00		5,353.79
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Horne, Everett	209.75	Larson, Russell	768.50
Holdroyd, Lucia J.	6,619.28	Latour, Earl R.	216.00
Houle, Norman E.	5,353.79	Lemerise, Daniel	5,367.99
Hunt, Roger	408.00	Lemerise, Thomas	200.00



Leno, Ronald	247.50	McPartland	4,900.00
Lennon, Kathleen	1,553.48	McPartland, M. Christine	7,357.92
Lindberg, Harold	915.00	McNeil, Elizabeth	713.00
Lipinsky, Patricia H.	3,480.88	McNeil, Robert	230.00
Lilley, Richard	200.00	McNamara Lawrence F.	2,500.00
Loiselle, Roland	3,978.02	McManus, William G.	1,530.00
Londergan, Helen	1,264.17	Melendy, Albert	5,181.22
Lucier, Edward H.	6,221.02	Melendy, Jean	2,876.93
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M		Miller, Gertrude M.	6,615.34
MacIntosh, Frances	3,315.60	Miller, John	118.70
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MacLeod, Helene	315.00	Millett, Charles	180.00
MacLeod, Mary	520.80	Minder, Thomas,	110.00
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Madden, Frances E.	7,353.76	Mongeau, Joseph	2,944.31
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Mahaney, J. Frances	175.00	Morrison, Ernest S. Sr.	3,786.73
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Martinson, Peter	230.00	N	
Mason, Stanley	183.50	Nally, Loise S.	4,893.00
McDermott, Ruth	7,811.48	Nash, Albert	499.92
McDonald, Edward R.	5,670.00	Neiderer, Loretta	2,486.38
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McKenna, Francis	694.38		



<b>O</b>		Rydalt, Richard L.	4,922.38
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O'Brien, Joseph	580.00	Salminen, Louise	530.60
O'Connell, Irene B.	7,161.48	Sampson, Barbara	791.00
O'Donnell, George P.		Sampson, David	428.96
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Pierce, Ronald	314.98	Sprague, Ruth	6,070.10
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Provost, Jean	491.00	Stuart, Pearl	4,090.97
<b>R</b>		Styren, Mary E.	5,753.85
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Reidy, James A.	8,412.87	Talbot, Jeannette	302.40
Ring, Mary	182.18	Taylor, Winona J.	3,083.28
Ring, Wendell	200.00	Taylor, Elizabeth A.	3,231.57
Robidoux, David	379.00	Thebodo, Lenore	802.50
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Rochette, Robert	6,793.04	Tierney, Edmund F.	
Rollins, Joseph J.	6,996.20		11,769.23
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Toomey, Rosemary E.		Wood, John J.	5,570.65
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W		Woodcock, Charles	200.00
Weir, Kathleen	4,715.44	Woods, Henry	737.57
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Whitney, Robert	1,532.93	Y	
Williamson,		Young, Robert G.	5,644.63
Arthur M. Jr.	500.00	Yucatonis, Richard A.	600.00
Williamson, John H.	3,362.22	Z	
Wilson, Gordon	200.00	Zajkowski, Susan	247.45
Wilson, Mrs.		Zambarani, Paul	7,847.52
D. Gordon	420.00		

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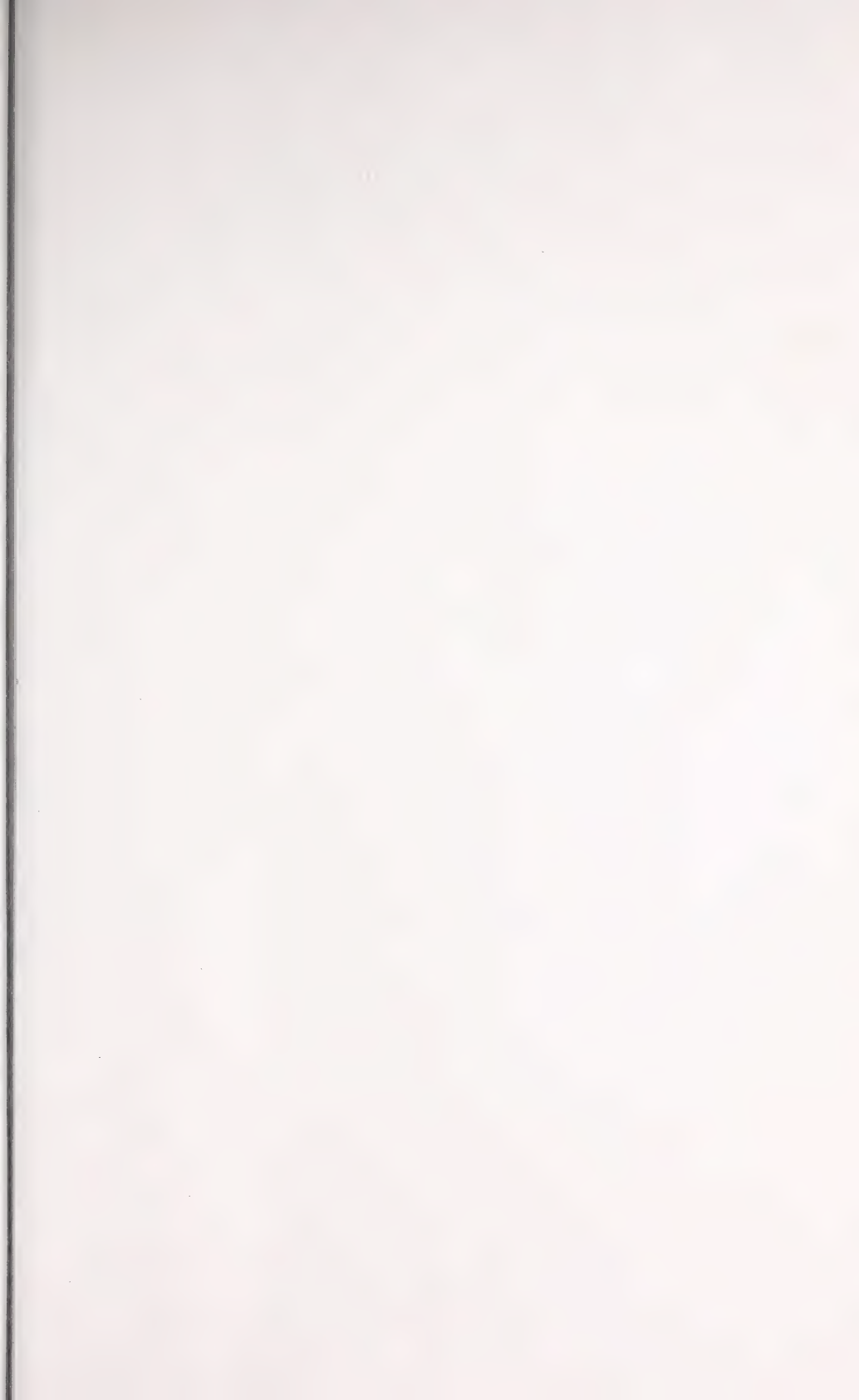
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